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Flash estimates indicate that the real GNP grew at an annual rate of only 3.6 percent during the third quarter of 1984. This was considerably below the 10.1 percent and 7.1 percent gains during the first quarter and second quarter, respectively.

The monthly data also suggest that economic advance will be subdued in the coming months. The Federal Reserve Board's Index of Industrial Production grew at a seasonably adjusted rate of 0.2 percent in August, which was the smallest increase during the year. Retail sales declined 0.8 percent in August, following a drop of 2 percent in July. Reduction in auto sales was primarily responsible for the lower sales performance. Total housing starts declined at a seasonally adjusted rate of 12.8 percent in August, following a decline of 6.5 percent in July. High interest rates caused the downturn in housing construction.

The U.S. Civilian Unemployment Rate (seasonally adjusted) was 7.4 percent in September, dropping from 7.5 percent in August. Total civilian employment in August was 0.4 percent below the employment level in July 1984, but it was 3.4 percent above total employment in August 1983. The U.S. Leading Economic Indicator rose 0.5 percent in August, following declines of 1.8 percent in July and 1.1 percent in June. The moderate increase in the index signals a sluggish economic growth during the first part of 1985. The recent and projected slowdown in the economy is welcomed by many economists because it will relieve inflationary pressures on the economy and "stretch out" the current recovery.

Inflation continues to be moderate. The Consumer Price Index increased 0.5 percent in August and the Producer Price Index declined 0.1 percent. Interest rates declined moderately in September. The Federal Funds Rate, which is the rate charged by banks to other banks for use of their reserves, decreased to 11.42 percent by the end of September from 11.81 percent by the end of August.The prime rate dropped to 12.5 percent at the end of September from 13.38 percent at the end of August.

The Louisiana economy experienced a modest improvement in August. Total employment increased by 0.6 percent of 10,800 workers, and the unemployment rate dropped to 9.3 percent from 9.4 percent in July. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, however, dropped by 4200 workers. Manufacturing employment increased by 1200 workers and employment in transportation and public utilities increased moderately in August. All the other sectors such as mining, construction, trade services, and the government experienced declining employment.

The Louisiana Economic Indicator (LEI) increased 0.4 percent in August, which was below the average increase during the past twelve months. The increase in the LEI was primarily due to an increase in the index component predicting mining activities. The slight growth in the LEI suggests that the state's economic growth is likley to slow down during the next few months. General sales tax collections were 17.7 percent higher in August than in July, and the value of construction contracts was 53 percent greater. Crude runs to stills in July was 16 percent below the previous month. New car sales in August were 15.8 percent higher than in July. comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twleve months, general sales taxes were 9 percent higher in the current period and the value of residential construction-contracts was 22.1 percent higher but the contracts for nonbuilding construction was 62.6 percent lower.

Table 1 shows the latest information on unemployment rates and changes in employment in the Louisiana metropolitan areas during the past year. The Lafayette metro area has the lowest unemployment rate in the state while Lake Charles continues to have the highest rate. Lafayette continued to be the only metro area in the state with an unemployment rate that was better than the median of the 239 metropolitan areas in the state. The national rankings in column 5 of the table show that areas with higher unemployment had higher rankings and vice versa. The ranking of 78 for Baton Rouge means that 161 metro areas had a lower unemployment rate and 77 had a higher unemployment rate . Lake Charles had the 8th highest unemployment rate among the 239 metro areas in the country.

Although Lafayette had the lowest unemployment rate in the state, it did not experience the highest employment growth among the metro areas. During the past year, employment in Lafayette increased 4.9 percent whereas employment in Baton Rouge increased 6.2 percent; Lake Charles had declining employment during the past year. Baton Rouge had the greatest total increase in total employment in the state, reflecting the current relative strength of the local economy. The Baton Rouge economy has experienced gains in durables manufacturing (12.8 % since August 1983), wholesale and retail trade(6%), services (5%), and government employment (4%).

Retail sales, construction, port and airport activities provide measures of metropolitan economic activity in addition to employment. Retail sales taxes in New Orleans were 5.0 percent higher in July than in the previous month and the value of construction contracts was 54.1 percent higher. Total cargo handled at the port was 21.4 percent higher than in June and the number of airline passengers was 1.5 percent higher. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twleve months, retail sales

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were 7 percent higher in the current period and the value of construction contracts increased over 20 percent.

Retail sales taxes in Baton Rouge were 9 percent higher in July than in the previous month, and the value of construction contracts was 20 percent lower. Total carge handled by the port was 136.2 percent higher in July than in June and the number of airline passengers was 6.7 percent higher. Comparing the latest twelve months with the previous twelve months, sales taxes were 11.6 percent higher in the current period, and the value of residential construction contracts was 82.5 percent higher. The number of airline passengers was 9.9 percent greater during the current twelve month period.

In Lafayette, the retail sales taxes were 1.8 percent higher in July than in June, and the value of construction contracts was 58.9 percent lower. The number of airline passengers was unchanged since June. Comparing the latest twelve months with the prior twelve months, retail sales taxes were up 0.6 percent in the current period and the value of construction contracts dropped more than 10 percent.

In Lake Charles, the retail sales taxes were 10.4 percent less than in June and the value of construction contracts was 26 percent higher. Total cargo handled by the port was 25 percent lower and the number of airline passengers was 7.5 percent lower. Comparing the current twelve months with the prior twelve months, sales taxes were 5.9 percent higher in the current period and the value of construction contracts dropped approximately 40 percent.

In Alexandria, the retail sales taxes were 3.6 percent higher than in June, and the value of construction contracts dropped 5.6 percent. The number of airline passengers dropped 17.5 percent since June. Comparing the current twelve months with the prior twelve months retail sales taxes increased 6.2 percent during the current period and nonresidential construction contracts dropped 19 percent.

In Shreveport, retail sales taxes dropped 14 percent in July and the value of construction contracts dropped 35.4 percent. The number of airline passengers dropped 3.3 percent since June. Comparing the current twelve months with the prior twelve month period, retail sales taxes were up 8.2 percent in the current period and the value of residential construction contracts was up 50.3 percent while nonresidential contracts were down 16.8 percent.

In Monroe, the retail sales taxes were 17.5 percent greater than in June, and the value of construction contracts was 169 percent greater. The number of airline passengers was unchanged since June. Comparing the current twelve month period with the previous twelve month period, retail sales taxes were 12.5 percent higher and the value of residential construction was 63.5 percent higher while the value of nonresidential contracts was 56.4 percent lower.

Economic conditions in Louisiana's rural parishes vary widely. The August unemployment rate was 17.2 percent in Allen parish; 16.3 percent in West Carroll-Parish; and 15.3 percent in St. Landry parish. An unemployment rate of 4.3 percent in Lincoln parish was the lowest in the state. The unemployment rates in West Feliciana and Cameron parishes were 5.7 percent and 6.4 percent respectively.

Table 1

Data on Louisiana Metropolitan Areas

Metro Areas	Unemployment Rate August 1984	Unemployment Rate July 1984	Unemployment Rate August 1983	Ranking Among 240 Metro Areas in U.S. July 1984	% Change in Employment 08/83 - 08/84
Alexandria	9.3%	9.2%	11.1%	51	3.9%
Baton Rouge	8.3%	8.3%	9.9%	78	6.2%
Houma-Thibodaux	9.0%	9.3%	13.2%	-	-0.2%
Lafayette	5.9%	5.9%	8.7%	143	4.9%
Lake Charles	13.2%	13.6%	14.4%	8	-2.2%
Monroe	9.2%	9.5%	10.7%	49	2.6%
New Orleans	8.7%	8.7%	10.4%	66	3.7%
Shreveport	7.5%	7.5%	10.8%	99	3.0%

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Civilian Labor Force (000)		1,897.5	1,916.6	1,930.1	1,965.3	1,954.9	**1,964.3**	**1.9**	**0.5**	1.4
Total Unemployed (000)		175.0	171.0	172.6	185.2	183.8	**182.4**	**-18.9**	**-0.8**	-16.1
Unemployment Rate		9.2	8.9	8.9	9.4	9.4	**9.3**	**-20.5**	**-1.1**	-17.1
Unemployment Benefits Paid (000 Weeks)		259.3	232.8	241.8	212.4	224.5	**227.0**	**-33.8**	**1.1**	-31.5
Unemployment Benefits Paid ($ Mil)		38.1	34.3	35.5	31.2	32.8	**33.0**	**-37.7**	**0.6**	-32.8
New Claims (000)		34.7	30.9	25.5	32.8	30.4	**26.6**	**-39.5**	**-12.5**	-21.7
Exhaustions (000)		7.0	6.6	7.5	6.2	6.5	**6.6**	**-42.6**	**1.5**	-24.7
Total Number Employed (000)										
Nonagricultural		1,566.6	1,569.2	1,574.4	1,581.0	1,573.1	**1,568.9**	**1.0**	**-0.3**	0.1
Wholesale And Retail Trade		369.6	372.5	374.4	376.7	376.8	**375.5**	**0.8**	**-0.3**	1.7
Government		319.9	319.1	318.2	316.7	311.9	**311.2**	**1.0**	**-0.2**	0.9
Services		310.8	310.7	312.9	312.1	310.0	**308.9**	**1.6**	**-0.4**	1.9
Manufacturing		177.1	178.8	179.7	182.0	181.9	**183.1**	**2.1**	**0.7**	-2.2
Transportation & Public Utilities		113.4	114.3	114.7	116.7	116.3	**116.9**	**4.2**	**0.5**	-3.4
Construction		113.7	113.2	114.4	114.2	113.9	**112.2**	**-3.9**	**-1.5**	-1.9
Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate		83.5	83.4	83.5	84.0	84.1	**83.9**	**0.2**	**-0.2**	1.8
Mining		78.6	77.2	76.6	78.6	78.2	**77.2**	**-1.9**	**-1.3**	-5.1
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours		41.9	42.2	41.9	41.8	41.4	**41.5**	**4.8**	**0.2**	2.4
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	$	423.61	425.80	422.35	418.84	419.80	**419.98**	**7.3**	**0.0**	6.2
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					196,944	209,041	**210,123**		**0.5**	
Benefits Paid	$				28,555,119	30,122,574	**30,071,690**		**-0.2**	
Federal Employees										
Number					1,074	1,179	**1,263**		**7.1**	
Benefits Paid	$				130,023	145,262	**161,241**		**11.0**	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					1,343	1,448	**1,590**		**9.8**	
Benefits Paid	$				198,823	214,792	**238,243**		**10.9**	
REVENUE COLLECTIONS ($ Mil)										
Severance Tax	$	68.4	65.0	70.3	66.7	70.4	**65.3**	**-5.5**	**-7.2**	-0.8
General Sales Tax		58.7	69.2	71.2	70.1	73.0	**85.9**	**40.6**	**17.7**	9.4
Motor Vehicle Tax		9.4	9.5	10.8	10.0	8.8	**14.2**	**46.4**	**61.4**	26.0
Gasoline Tax		12.1	14.0	13.1	14.6	16.5	**24.0**	**79.1**	**45.5**	10.9
Individual Income Tax		11.1	51.5	84.2	34.7	41.0	**34.9**	**11.5**	**-14.9**	82.4
Corporation Income Tax		12.0	37.1	43.9	38.7	6.9	**4.6**	**-35.2**	**-33.3**	-15.5
Corporation Franchise Tax		3.2	4.5	69.0	2.3	2.1	**2.9**	**-42.0**	**38.1**	4.4
Tobacco Tax And Permits		5.1	4.6	5.6	6.0	7.1	**8.5**	**70.0**	**19.7**	10.9
Alcoholic Beverages										
Liquor & Wine Tax		1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	**1.4**	**7.7**	**-12.5**	0.5
Beer Tax, State		2.6	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.2	**3.0**	**0.0**	**-6.3**	0.0
Special Fuels		2.2	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.4	**4.1**	**95.2**	**20.6**	20.8
Soft Drink Tax & Permit Fees		0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	**1.2**	**33.3**	**9.1**	9.0
Parish & Municipality Beer Tax		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	**0.5**	**0.0**	**0.0**	1.9
Total Revenues		182.6	262.3	379.0	247.6	232.5	**250.1**	**18.3**	**7.6**	9.4

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	573.02	592.51	547.11	561.92	550.99	**599.43**	**4.5**	**8.8**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	138.6	201.5	181.3	194.2	157.3	**188.9**	**-7.5**	**11.1**	22.1
Nonresidential	$	118.3	127.1	100.8	138.7	107.5	**101.0**	**190.5**	**172.9**	-3.6
Nonbuilding	$	33.9	63.8	35.8	70.4	80.7	**80.2**	**-7.4**	**-7.9**	-62.6
Number Of Construction Contracts		3,071	4,042	4,045	3,860	2,699	**370.1**	**-14.3**	**29.1**	21.8
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		3,774,506	3,716,574	4,087,416	4,995,440					
Taxes Collected	$	411,894	408,823	449,616	549,499					
Coal Exports (000 Tons)		259.3	367.5	122.0	204.2	552.0	**469.6**	**-25.8**	**-14.9**	
Corporation Filings										
Domestic Charters		1,131	470	925	654	1,160	**967**	**-20.5**	**-16.6**	-18.9
Amendments To Domestic Charters		127	45	82	90	97	**79**		**-18.6**	
Notices of Dissolution		68	29	37	64	116	**219**		**88.8**	
Dissolutions		48	45	42	37	239	**126**	**306.5**	**-47.3**	
Mergers or Consolidations		144	32	31	46	34	**25**	**2400.0**	**-26.5**	
Foreign Qualifications		161	42	135	154	107	**152**		**42.1**	
Amendments to Foreign Charters		25	8	17	20	40	**15**		**-62.5**	
Withdrawals		21	12	10	37	14	**32**		**128.6**	
Telephone Lines (000)		1709.4	1714.1	1717.6	1719.0	1723.6	**1726.6**		**0.2**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	$	223.5	234.6	255.2	291.7	281.6	**266.8**	**21.9**	**-5.3**	67.3
Fuel Consumption (Million Gallons)										
Gasoline		162.3	189.8	178.1	194.8	219.4	**150.1**	**-16.1**	**-31.6**	3.4
Highway Diesel		27.0	33.8	30.1	33.5	41.5	**25.2**	**0.0**	**-39.3**	13.5
Highway LPG		0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	**0.4**	**-42.9**	**33.3**	
Total Fuel Consumption		189.9	224.2	208.7	228.9	261.2	**175.7**	**-14.2**	**-32.7**	4.7
Louisiana State Employees' Retirement										
Regular Benefits Disbursed	$	9,061,510	9,393,722	9,487,725	9,495,129	9,478,095	**9,484,746**	**13.2**	**0.1**	
Disability Benefits Disbursed	$	682,239	696,777	701,825	689,123	715,229	**730,517**	**15.9**	**2.1**	
Survivors Benefits Disbursed	$	1,242,580	1,275,462	1,296,483	1,316,119	1,313,047	**1,292,893**	**7.4**	**-1.5**	
Total Benefits Disbursed	$	10,986,329	11,365,961	11,486,033	11,500,371	11,506,371	**11,508,156**	**12.7**	**0.0**	
Average Check Amount										
Regular	$	669.34	687.58	693.14	691.01	688.11	**687.45**	**7.7**	**-0.1**	
Disability	$	458.19	467.01	466.64	458.19	469.93	**495.77**	**12.6**	**5.5**	
Survivors	$	460.90	470.65	477.00	478.94	476.26	**467.93**	**1.4**	**-1.7**	

Economic Indicators: LOUISIANA - Continued

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
Crude Petroleum Production										
Crude Runs To Stills (Daily Avg.)										
CITGO Petroleum		267,149	284,489	278,550	284,130	255,723	**222,606**	-8.6	-13.0	
CONOCO Inc.		129,129	121,865	100,810	134,242	123,552	**95,198**	1.0	-22.9	
EXXON Company		452,940	323,934	423,237	436,792	450,470	**403,688**	3.5	-10.4	
Gulf Oil Company		195,709	187,330	191,690	188,937	127,388	**188,350**	11.2	47.9	
Marathon Oil		195,432	176,266	205,869	189,525	191,952	**175,403**	-2.6	-8.6	
Murphy Oil Company		57,464	54,490	58,925	58,925	49,412	**49,210**	-28.5	-0.4	
Shell Oil Company		194,796	191,437	198,004	198,004	206,844				
Tenneco Oil Company		89,252	75,558	89,404	91,938	80,343	**89,363**	13.5	11.2	
Texaco Inc.		120,926	124,385	134,840	127,443	0	**45,268**	-65.5		
Others		160,439	149,428	152,116	130,683	154,562	**106,032**	-9.8	-31.4	
Total		1,863,236	1,689,182	1,833,445	1,840,619	1,640,246	**1,375,118**	-17.0	-16.2	
North Louisiana (000 Bbls)		2,726	2,883	2,550	2,790	2,730	**2,852**	-3.2	4.5	-3.8
South Louisiana (000 Bbls)		35,380	38,440	39,000	40,107	38,970	**40,300**	7.9	3.4	5.2
LOOP Activities (000 Bbls)		12,175	15,787	18,577	21,706	21,681	**20,832**			
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid to Dependent Children										
Total Assistance Payments	$	11,815,756	11,952,270	12,051,114	12,640,993	12,600,214	**12,328,480**		-2.2	
Persons		209,570	212,048	213,816	223,238	222,554	**218,147**		-2.0	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	26,921,413	27,702,133	27,562,375	26,708,300	26,992,011	**26,933,346**		-0.2	
Recipients		604,067	617,074	616,916	605,678	607,499	**607,516**		0.0	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		190,219	183,658	202,675	215,799	188,142	**212,748**		13.1	
Payments	$	55,452,016	51,041,563	57,888,474	67,955,453	57,898,083	**64,460,007**		11.3	
Vital Statistics										
Births										
Deaths										

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Louisiana State

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	1,082	1,145	1,104	1,040	1,098	1,104	1,029	1,221	1,279	1,434	1,166	**1,455**	1.8	24.8	
Cadillac	435	402	416	478	489	431	335	448	494	437	374	**454**	5.1	21.4	
Chevrolet	1,541	1,664	1,666	1,674	1,941	1,713	2,031	1,907	2,080	2,133	1,793	**2,029**	9.7	13.2	
Chrysler	286	271	238	245	259	282	314	283	382	415	357	**422**	34.0	18.2	
Datsun	792	637	595	738	779	693	559	581	622	835	867	**961**	8.3	10.8	
Dodge	273	378	274	338	332	385	316	310	422	610	315	**371**	2.8	17.8	
Ford	1,615	2,047	1,581	1,610	1,794	1,890	1,868	1,801	1,933	2,211	1,657	**1,882**	13.6	13.6	
Honda	312	375	338	391	418	427	367	534	494	478	432	**686**	82.4	58.8	
Lincoln	310	307	294	202	201	221	315	304	279	321	312	**306**	3.0	-1.9	
Mazda	263	244	196	190	157	198	181	180	223	223	199	**205**	-25.7	3.0	
Mercury	565	613	647	574	589	732	705	646	834	834	693	**794**	8.3	14.6	
Oldsmobile	1,745	1,861	1,812	1,788	1,811	1,984	2,094	1,867	2,132	2,127	1,668	**1,762**	-19.4	5.6	
Plymouth	137	210	217	286	268	215	245	206	257	329	200	**207**	21.1	3.5	
Pontiac	851	1,011	941	795	1,091	944	1,103	1,001	1,172	1,259	977	**1,162**	24.7	18.9	
Renault	106	108	80	102	92	115	167	81	97	140	129	**257**	59.6	99.2	
Toyota	703	747	803	741	835	803	544	523	550	819	840	**1,066**	9.3	26.9	
Volkswagen	87	57	69	79	112	138	138	112	129	102	107	**92**	7.0	-14.0	
Volvo	120	116	107	118	106	123	176	149	142	169	131	**120**	-29.0	-8.4	
Other	540	476	402	476	556	490	426	489	641	593	445	**435**	-6.7	-2.2	
Total Car Sales	11,763	12,669	11,780	11,865	12,928	12,888	12,913	12,643	14,162	15,469	12,662	**14,666**	6.6	15.8	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	1,652	1,802	1,795	1,903	1,831	1,703	1,882	1,906	2,168	2,172	1,792	**1,998**	3.7	11.5	
Datsun	251	222	118	191	208	457	348	247	322	399	299	**222**	-27.5	-25.8	
Dodge	475	455	459	517	585	641	739	803	778	965	750	**696**	31.6	-7.2	
Ford	1,927	2,054	2,116	2,066	2,155	2,087	2,269	2,313	2,428	2,718	2,129	**2,220**	6.0	4.3	
GMC	383	514	493	500	509	494	484	507	697	661	499	**588**	9.3	17.8	
Mazda	126	131	123	143	160	209	161	119	187	197	144	**184**	4.5	27.8	
Toyota	540	437	330	393	652	672	485	498	634	850	576	**775**	41.7	34.5	
Other	307	302	315	358	394	359	467	457	554	583	439	**493**	53.0	12.3	
Total Truck Sales	5,661	5,917	5,749	6,071	6,494	6,622	6,835	6,850	7,768	8,545	6,628	**7,176**	11.5	8.3	

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections By Parishes

	Pop	1982	1983	Jul 83	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	6,451,146	4,398,694	475,728	304,864	346,771	410,815	348,359	371,182	403,397	-15.2	8.7	-24.1
Allen	21,739	734,275	741,159	71,632	51,128	57,737	72,869	66,930	66,318	70,976	-0.9	7.0	11.6
Ascension	54,618	4,839,080	4,582,879	329,103	338,401	396,056	463,741	443,685	454,201	512,465	55.7	12.8	21.7
Assumption	23,955	804,759	707,164	60,309	49,727	47,286	65,107	60,738	58,976	63,673	5.6	8.0	0.5
Avoyelles	42,715	1,548,059	1,410,422	141,263	88,862	104,055	128,656	136,324	134,974	134,096	-5.1	-0.7	0.9
Beauregard	31,207	2,231,031	2,131,651	158,308	145,094	150,702	1,496,371	234,154	175,609	143,727	-9.2	-18.2	63.0
Bienville	16,188	369,800	413,991	32,940	34,119	31,757	45,747	34,259	33,947	57,758	75.3	70.1	16.8
Bossier	88,370	6,281,685	6,840,386	657,496	493,071	517,318	632,799	601,337	711,145	739,781	12.5	4.0	14.1
Caddo	261,817	44,513,539	43,592,733	3,782,769	3,229,687	3,262,456	3,837,227	3,912,576	5,364,947	4,159,375	10.0	-22.5	7.0
Calcasieu	176,760	22,449,491	22,692,702	2,246,583	1,585,443	1,676,471	1,927,083	1,984,993	2,345,348	2,100,754	-6.5	-10.4	5.9
Caldwell	10,947	426,209	370,848	32,534	40,446	26,536	30,156	28,264	29,117	41,922	28.9	44.0	10.6
Cameron	10,139	510,560	527,129	100,099	32,214	36,835	73,190	46,379	43,505	99,117	-1.0	127.8	18.3
Catahoula	12,326	642,369	609,866	52,270	39,362	46,618	53,215	52,153	58,519	55,365	5.9	-5.4	10.5
Claiborne	18,367	885,079	844,065	67,506	60,882	67,608	73,973	70,666	76,196	101,741	50.7	33.5	14.0
Concordia	23,577	1,040,474	1,069,580	102,269	70,253	87,650	97,422	113,147	111,473	108,537	6.1	-2.6	17.6
Desoto	26,970	1,666,348	1,306,081	95,724	90,544	81,905	337,119	106,299	138,937	121,723	27.2	-12.4	20.6
East Baton Rouge	389,503	69,994,517	71,262,773	6,070,495	5,393,569	5,536,886	6,354,735	7,069,142	6,385,220	6,870,428	13.2	7.6	11.7
East Carroll	11,671	501,990	478,773	42,947	36,626	46,400	49,262	53,412	52,660	56,312	31.1	6.9	21.6
East Feliciana	19,939	433,780	406,181	39,430	30,013	39,595	47,782	46,421	34,885	87,748	122.5	151.5	34.0
Evangeline	34,367	1,332,331	1,415,170	116,049	104,104	124,463	148,794	149,336	147,466	143,541	23.7	-2.7	30.9
Franklin	24,509	905,955	941,266	90,747	59,151	75,460	86,930	90,030	90,149	95,323	5.0	5.7	11.0
Grant	17,621	189,277	170,733	17,135	11,545	11,169	22,635	12,825	11,144	27,091	58.1	143.1	18.0
Iberia	69,257	9,056,676	7,215,551	670,099	630,847	554,640	665,994	1,219,975	690,466	733,183	9.4	6.2	10.0
Iberville	32,981	2,495,484	2,758,504	250,913	311,691	263,850	389,103	206,495	270,191	295,764	17.9	9.5	35.2
Jackson	17,309	1,496,263	1,065,947	70,335	63,389	58,734	87,554	1,131,185	136,206	95,070	35.2	-30.2	96.1
Jefferson	476,915	59,334,742	64,086,930	5,741,539	5,269,472	5,740,902	6,297,965	6,261,577	6,654,226	7,666,076	33.5	15.2	28.2
Jefferson Davis	33,017	2,250,965	1,874,734	162,579	138,355	117,082	208,942	191,405	191,393	187,252	15.2	-2.2	15.5
Lafayette	169,694	46,929,202	37,848,843	3,607,072	3,033,640	3,088,381	3,426,147	3,272,722	3,626,842	3,690,740	2.3	1.8	0.6
Lafourche	88,349	5,472,212	5,400,071	500,336	357,415	441,028	830,604	536,855	468,418	526,056	5.1	12.3	14.9
Lasalle	17,697	1,112,391	894,975	65,187	66,616	77,357	90,778	90,576	86,658	95,385	46.3	10.1	10.7
Lincoln	41,847	3,515,146	3,451,541	291,174	233,011	240,393	321,019	279,901	309,437	303,807	4.3	-1.8	10.3
Livingston	66,451	1,904,818	2,248,530	220,653	150,216	162,959	217,187	221,585	200,212	234,443	6.2	17.1	20.6
Madison	15,894	505,647	474,025	43,368	27,461	37,558	41,179	40,962	51,931	57,838	33.4	11.4	8.9
Morehouse	35,183	2,067,755	1,663,519	188,679	196,652	146,543	580,585	128,751	177,211	545,988	189.4	208.1	49.0
Natchitoches	40,805	2,391,431	2,427,376	146,069	168,699	565,083	166,077	201,391	221,195	244,792	67.6	10.7	26.9
Orleans	567,062	121,066,976	115,929,931	9,616,798	7,871,508	8,314,962	9,686,909	9,390,036	10,105,961	9,877,115	2.7	-2.3	-1.9
Ouachita	142,300	20,693,667	21,771,914	1,944,342	1,513,242	1,598,819	2,380,468	1,912,026	2,146,809	2,185,175	12.4	1.8	9.4
Plaquemines	26,778	4,860,319	3,696,832	318,029	265,248	306,084	321,374	237,682	295,155	290,665	-8.6	-1.5	-7.2
Pointe Coupee	25,091	847,016	856,287	87,468	58,746	75,893	72,558	74,935	70,582	100,430	14.8	42.3	11.6
Rapides	138,346	12,154,223	12,635,359	1,301,642	990,325	1,024,106	1,173,974	1,259,766	1,277,271	1,307,897	0.5	2.4	6.1
Red River	11,114	378,710	373,779	33,281	28,084	26,000	32,418	33,542	34,303	34,059	2.3	-0.7	11.2
Richland	22,785	992,010	989,231	90,548	65,724	72,583	100,421	85,055	67,276	103,935	14.8	54.5	13.6
Sabine	27,139	1,227,784	1,082,189	110,499	80,756	68,669	102,393	102,669	105,476	97,032	-12.2	-8.0	4.4
St. Bernard	67,949	3,363,434	2,403,265	259,538	146,587	181,175	189,958	150,634	287,329	318,753	22.8	10.9	-20.6
St. Charles	41,103	6,274,942	2,877,417	279,936	246,095	1,033,016	232,329	355,638	268,406	333,661	19.2	24.3	-28.0
St. Helena	10,186	114,529	134,869	11,581	11,006	17,500	28,638	18,757	12,508	12,699	9.7	1.5	91.7
St. James	21,970	1,002,413	1,101,744	99,275	67,438	103,766	105,659	96,369	76,519	91,743	-7.6	19.9	0.6
St. John	37,668	2,482,106	2,747,164	209,290	251,672	232,285	296,554	268,070	462,709	301,380	44.0	-34.9	51.5
St. Landry	87,800	6,560,646	5,105,021	515,228	446,327	405,403	450,969	486,589	478,945	508,620	-1.3	6.2	1.1
St. Martin	44,455	2,060,769	1,947,219	158,925	134,941	131,954	191,509	153,946	177,617	223,691	40.8	25.9	18.1
St. Mary	66,950	10,249,867	7,007,295	587,690	555,951	543,298	581,527	614,924	636,727	685,580	16.7	7.7	-9.6
St. Tammany	128,130	6,919,960	9,316,515	836,305	637,247	816,262	968,912	916,897	956,935	997,936	19.3	4.3	32.8
Tangipahoa	87,863	5,414,344	5,926,027	571,691	384,917	405,092	512,003	508,773	528,988	565,745	-1.0	6.9	1.5
Tensas	8,244	273,146	198,411	20,171	12,198	10,752	18,805	17,324	17,618	26,541	31.6	50.6	-11.4
Terrebonne	102,038	15,516,154	11,432,619	927,699	458,957	879,875	993,870	960,848	1,022,377	1,153,024	24.3	12.8	-14.0
Union	21,734	652,402	684,623	70,067	49,017	51,466	71,557	57,947	50,750	66,468	-5.1	31.0	-2.0
Vermillion	52,445	3,522,539	3,210,157	253,258	244,387	230,612	385,765	261,623	262,569	275,680	8.9	5.0	2.5
Vernon	61,275	1,581,026	2,085,166	198,959	150,939	158,485	191,240	194,938	196,155	235,559	18.4	20.1	16.7
Washington	45,765	1,964,399	1,740,296	163,060	119,354	134,472	170,523	165,031	155,590	184,090	12.9	18.3	10.9
Webster	45,205	2,761,257	2,700,587	235,831	182,191	193,515	253,368	230,708	262,124	554,205	135.0	111.4	13.2
West Baton Rouge	20,168	3,441,049	2,902,042	202,858	113,694	124,329	187,897	149,630	122,223	190,347	-6.2	55.7	-12.4
West Carroll	13,267	535,079	494,768	43,814	34,265	21,619	42,874	45,096	52,029	77,579	77.1	49.1	11.7
West Feliciana	13,269	2,551,591	2,851,065	133,569	160,172	161,364	99,993	2,924,158	250,040	175,404	31.3	-29.8	67.9
Winn	17,575	795,675	887,100	82,800	71,926	75,215	92,547	77,019	83,355	82,023	-0.9	-1.6	19.9
Out Of State		245,017,824	211,935,545	18,956,838	17,394,745	17,075,846	19,534,243	19,988,352	19,685,395	22,200,538	17.1	12.8	0.8
Total Sales Tax	4,437,847	796,100,874	735,292,543	65,063,000	55,684,231	58,740,662	69,253,372	71,183,789	70,130,264	73,036,841	12.3	4.1	5.8

Louisiana State Severence Tax Collections By Parishes

	Pop	1982	1983	Jul 83	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Percent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	19,792,894	19,345,381	1,289,363	2,169,864	1,216,003	1,594,964	1,589,128	1,573,864	1,761,831	36.6	11.9	-0.4
Allen	21,739	2,616,917	2,526,225	192,000	360,162	209,671	232,250	238,853	261,965	230,526	20.1	-12.0	6.0
Ascension	54,618	1,728,485	1,691,156	136,630	181,516	157,647	139,218	115,592	129,665	144,962	6.1	11.8	-14.5
Assumption	23,995	7,153,096	5,295,410	401,010	629,459	423,474	442,834	555,093	514,754	492,434	22.8	-4.3	-4.3
Avoyelles	42,715	851,665	859,805	62,058	106,108	92,620	111,317	115,137	125,894	96,290	55.2	-23.5	28.9
Beauregard	31,207	7,143,826	6,435,831	492,801	743,954	489,073	412,782	603,808	586,444	541,421	9.9	-7.7	-3.0
Bienville	16,288	3,025,677	2,897,513	213,591	790,772	519,995	342,916	259,621	255,514	295,978	38.6	15.8	39.4
Bossier	88,370	11,362,772	12,162,276	1,101,303	1,000,902	808,676	921,962	1,087,446	607,259	1,264,232	14.8	108.2	-4.7
Caddo	261,817	12,505,030	16,008,108	939,160	980,033	1,116,186	982,055	980,976	740,876	1,043,948	11.2	40.9	-27.8
Calcasieu	176,760	14,322,911	15,046,901	921,739	1,745,268	1,275,271	1,418,482	1,305,288	1,653,951	1,610,111	74.7	-2.7	25.4
Caldwell	10,947	424,647	502,432	44,164	54,214	27,555	28,943	32,681	31,739	35,837	-18.9	12.9	21.2
Cameron	10,139	41,953,339	44,048,971	3,038,406	5,065,241	3,497,547	3,508,892	3,801,869	3,601,462	4,151,804	36.6	15.3	8.5
Catahoula	12,326	6,404,768	5,739,245	473,585	540,338	273,749	804,397	506,470	523,633	515,263	8.8	-1.6	5.6
Claiborne	18,367	26,917,538	21,319,942	1,629,937	2,050,877	1,837,099	1,406,125	1,692,284	1,474,225	1,353,909	-16.9	-8.2	-16.4
Concordia	23,577	10,749,463	9,184,582	598,294	1,002,597	845,751	908,560	915,480	789,192	802,911	34.2	1.7	8.8
Desoto	26,970	7,824,689	5,891,650	442,156	529,002	417,662	427,309	402,035	405,237	432,059	-2.3	6.6	-14.6
East Baton Rouge	389,503	25,158,593	21,416,104	921,993	2,538,368	1,907,798	2,013,289	2,255,754	2,122,697	2,093,986	127.1	-1.4	-2.7
East Carroll	11,671	15,019	6,569	0	0	2,108	665	116	43	1,000			
East Feliciana	19,939	2,007,452	829,948	44,450	76,025	68,326	39,312	73,117	48,816	37,629	-15.3	-22.9	-73.4
Evangeline	34,367	6,750,984	6,122,665	564,632	534,244	819,081	634,420	555,641	557,434	535,706	-5.1	-3.9	11.5
Franklin	24,509	476,656	395,259	32,198	40,193	38,554	50,595	30,919	40,546	48,740	51.4	20.2	23.0
Grant	17,621	865,413	465,991	45,156	52,872	41,974	44,908	40,513	51,653	51,640	14.4	-0.0	-9.7
Iberia	69,257	39,406,896	33,521,700	2,464,572	4,135,202	2,152,597	1,392,656	3,825,149	2,336,511	2,345,905	-4.8	0.4	-9.0
Iberville	32,981	15,863,899	15,327,388	1,360,891	2,050,619	1,252,714	713,227	1,779,392	711,879	1,835,573	34.9	157.8	3.9
Jackson	17,309	2,048,010	1,856,611	120,029	203,847	180,297	146,037	153,304	179,856	132,551	10.4	-26.3	2.2
Jefferson	476,915	27,535,931	19,127,157	1,551,530	2,400,914	1,790,201	1,769,223	1,983,292	1,683,400	1,794,141	15.6	6.6	-16.6
Jefferson Davis	33,017	15,362,034	14,320,220	1,005,726	1,780,280	1,113,801	1,192,040	1,144,110	1,002,486	1,215,323	20.8	21.2	-4.2
Lafayette	169,694	5,212,790	4,530,475	278,397	559,342	588,735	510,163	507,170	548,810	467,011	67.8	-14.9	19.1
Lafourche	88,349	64,546,371	56,652,150	4,576,672	6,019,691	4,412,282	4,147,368	4,700,750	4,654,687	4,590,223	0.3	-1.4	-1.8
La Salle	17,697	13,550,652	12,310,832	980,117	1,389,438	500,918	1,865,339	1,140,961	1,166,422	1,144,722	16.8	-1.9	5.0
Lincoln	41,847	5,623,062	5,137,179	429,409	713,430	438,500	352,910	377,207	391,099	261,544	-39.1	-33.1	12.9
Livingston	66,451	2,607,771	9,854,735	846,561	1,348,909	1,200,846	1,505,910	1,480,861	1,336,258	1,622,517	91.7	21.4	194.6
Madison	15,894	275,144	206,355	12,136	25,953	23,710	29,500	23,607	16,495	36,482	200.6	121.2	61.6
Morehouse	35,183	314,029	311,178	17,770	28,403	21,598	20,014	23,095	19,141	12,566	-29.3	-34.4	-2.7
Natchitoches	40,805	14,262,125	12,660,107	396,907	1,063,879	1,024,500	1,070,171	953,857	980,957	968,129	143.9	-1.3	-0.8
Orleans	567,062	364,938	448,401	46,980	28,529	25,147	32,837	23,095	18,035	26,637	-43.3	47.7	-26.2
Ouachita	142,300	1,956,512	1,923,067	158,527	226,277	138,376	171,246	149,493	142,901	80,191	-49.4	-43.9	-11.0
Plaquemines	26,778	204,145,143	167,741,282	13,672,616	17,653,477	12,683,502	11,154,158	15,981,065	11,161,175	16,357,815	19.6	46.6	-9.5
Pointe Coupee	25,091	13,688,798	14,004,909	921,922	2,035,094	1,256,428	1,102,815	1,125,447	1,217,540	1,021,312	10.8	-16.1	3.1
Rapides	138,346	2,393,945	1,705,830	133,406	133,705	40,655	216,792	130,317	139,747	132,378	-0.8	-5.3	-21.4
Red River	11,114	1,543,461	1,125,907	98,894	121,313	77,440	76,794	71,178	75,423	75,558	-23.6	0.2	-13.9
Richland	22,785	12,837,375	8,274,241	657,923	921,958	433,386	492,120	441,310	455,202	440,902	-33.0	-3.1	-32.0
Sabine	27,139	2,096,841	1,795,779	116,384	146,966	155,400	163,311	146,954	156,092	154,837	33.0	-0.8	-4.7
St. Bernard	67,949	12,687,999	11,476,777	608,396	2,224,684	1,645,006	1,145,241	1,798,146	1,842,214	2,283,424	275.3	23.9	67.8
St. Charles	41,103	19,169,678	16,058,381	1,322,345	2,855,646	1,520,160	691,821	2,538,531	842,832	2,664,170	101.5	216.1	14.4
St. Helena	10,186	1,450,461	2,818,427	209,906	275,538	285,893	300,062	289,749	273,863	301,636	43.7	10.1	50.0
St. James	21,970	2,918,261	2,631,727	189,555	382,081	320,975	237,361	191,629	267,798	278,163	46.7	3.9	21.9
St. John	37,668	2,490,816	1,632,620	123,366	233,040	110,179	112,122	126,719	102,260	100,162	-18.8	-2.1	-50.9
St. Landry	87,800	9,496,744	7,647,160	550,605	796,416	594,893	577,408	652,594	563,951	635,998	15.5	12.8	-12.3
St. Martin	44,455	28,387,940	22,857,804	1,696,746	2,359,117	1,685,679	1,492,793	2,312,215	1,554,088	2,191,901	29.2	41.0	-6.3
St. Mary	66,950	43,836,180	35,009,265	2,698,834	3,447,456	2,754,798	2,015,994	3,301,114	2,417,048	3,300,929	22.3	36.6	-14.7
St. Tammany	128,130	261,238	235,989	19,384	8,163	24,141	23,945	20,065	21,834	36,593	88.8	67.6	21.0
Tangipahoa	87,863	340,969	251,271	20,235	10,863	24,842	20,341	22,223	19,187	33,037	63.3	72.2	-0.5
Tensas	8,244	2,669,901	2,008,242	156,003	160,939	150,180	141,100	146,556	142,488	151,705	-2.8	6.5	-10.5
Terrebonne	102,038	79,416,441	63,653,019	4,937,914	6,184,306	4,849,043	4,209,223	4,834,005	4,429,792	5,677,180	15.0	28.2	-13.6
Union	21,734	2,934,907	2,737,407	244,078	277,372	190,525	209,212	221,191	215,262	212,700	-12.9	-1.2	-2.6
Vermillion	52,445	50,248,546	44,109,093	3,159,994	5,397,148	3,721,793	3,883,990	3,960,346	3,934,140	4,086,460	29.3	3.9	-4.4
Vernon	61,275	396,486	617,710	28,778	53,149	46,373	62,555	47,687	45,366	39,009	35.6	-14.0	7.4
Washington	45,765	233,683	255,728	18,377	21,496	22,505	23,913	20,462	10,572	29,502	60.5	179.1	9.0
Webster	45,205	8,145,991	6,475,394	503,830	656,725	628,678	539,233	636,603	515,719	788,454	56.5	52.9	0.6
West Baton Rouge	20,168	5,423,502	3,493,023	310,449	578,524	331,669	303,969	309,471	290,089	294,090	-5.3	1.4	-28.6
West Carroll	13,267	440	302	0	0	0	0	0	4	35			
West Feliciana	13,269	48,181	78,691	1,850	876	5,962	32,543	76,968	118,378	94,045		-20.6	
Winn	17,575	1,579,379	1,559,157	114,764	116,836	98,141	122,000	116,319	123,929	133,681	16.5	7.9	6.0
Total Severance Tax		925,571,870	806,140,457	60,417,905	90,219,612	64,608,288	60,735,650	74,942,024	62,221,785	75,591,410	25.1	21.5	-3.5

Source : ***Louisiana Department of Revenue & Taxation***

Oil Severence Tax Collections by Parishes

	Pop	1982	1983	Jul 83	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Percent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	15,944,483	15,234,568	976,758	1,775,357	1,557,491	1,285,366	1,281,905	1,277,727	1,369,735	40.2	7.2	5.4
Allen	21,739	2,186,496	2,146,648	169,598	334,926	181,808	202,414	208,863	224,985	201,528	18.8	-10.4	6.7
Ascension	54,618	1,636,414	1,600,240	128,454	177,868	144,419	125,428	99,158	113,636	129,044	0.5	13.6	-17.1
Assumption	23,995	4,665,401	3,501,013	300,709	397,566	276,191	317,264	298,969	345,288	324,876	8.0	-5.9	-11.8
Avoyelles	42,715	845,996	847,857	55,430	105,677	92,191	111,113	114,945	124,286	96,176	73.5	-22.6	30.3
Beauregard	31,207	6,430,523	5,642,364	420,031	713,362	452,404	367,526	506,791	533,755	505,799	20.4	-5.2	-3.4
Bienville	16,288	619,650	798,130	32,577	505,818	294,865	139,467	66,940	37,501	51,412	57.8	37.1	76.2
Bossier	88,370	9,814,323	10,622,260	853,037	876,878	823,963	773,253	945,272	477,273	1,168,854	37.0	144.9	-3.9
Caddo	261,817	11,133,163	13,723,289	562,840	859,591	1,015,910	887,984	886,289	659,373	945,890	68.1	43.5	-25.1
Calcasieu	176,760	12,803,364	13,252,033	780,212	1,608,704	1,128,101	1,133,677	1,169,219	1,524,637	1,411,066	80.9	-7.4	25.7
Caldwell	10,947	2,490	85	0	691	0	0	603	0	50			
Cameron	10,139	33,376,914	34,587,765	2,278,054	4,169,649	2,764,429	2,831,313	3,033,851	2,885,441	3,449,539	51.4	19.5	7.0
Catahoula	12,326	6,352,434	5,594,905	448,619	509,385	257,429	791,284	498,863	516,969	505,883	12.8	-2.1	5.6
Claiborne	18,367	24,653,349	18,722,546	1,270,079	1,861,697	1,580,990	1,222,397	1,502,536	1,301,629	1,165,825	-8.2	-10.4	-18.4
Concordia	23,577	10,688,753	9,185,355	593,849	987,596	839,178	903,384	908,014	764,154	795,011	33.9	4.0	7.8
Desoto	26,970	5,349,470	3,557,272	250,186	340,726	225,758	221,862	207,469	204,443	187,557	-25.0	-8.3	-26.4
East Baton Rouge	389,503	22,262,911	18,940,330	737,745	2,201,745	1,675,832	1,756,962	1,980,969	1,792,852	1,840,262	149.4	2.6	-5.4
East Carroll	11,671	8,060	4,815	0	0	0	0	0	0	965			
East Feliciana	19,939	1,753,418	652,508	39,509	63,242	53,934	29,333	54,673	39,134	24,843	-37.1	-36.5	-76.7
Evangeline	34,367	6,073,463	5,470,364	484,669	467,656	703,574	575,875	507,067	542,878	469,665	-3.1	-13.5	13.1
Franklin	24,509	351,499	319,579	24,480	36,121	33,785	38,595	26,692	36,202	27,410	12.0	-24.3	21.7
Grant	17,621	701,360	281,976	18,691	41,414	31,013	25,644	21,573	27,345	25,166	34.6	-8.0	-25.6
Iberia	69,257	23,860,129	19,389,465	1,408,309	1,883,214	1,036,208	1,122,295	1,681,048	1,139,082	1,148,121	-18.5	0.8	-21.6
Iberville	32,981	15,108,860	14,611,352	1,276,419	1,995,338	1,220,660	676,093	1,737,698	670,550	1,787,529	40.0	166.6	5.3
Jackson	17,309	977,181	755,458	48,267	114,923	58,936	66,471	66,173	67,546	63,544	31.7	-5.9	2.6
Jefferson	476,915	23,879,968	16,348,449	1,332,054	2,033,763	1,513,900	1,538,950	1,639,489	1,427,643	1,504,754	13.0	5.4	-18.3
Jefferson Davis	33,017	11,830,244	11,424,360	783,533	1,562,437	899,938	974,710	942,504	881,816	914,355	16.7	3.7	-0.2
Lafayette	169,694	3,546,804	3,027,961	189,819	417,376	419,783	372,542	361,168	391,756	324,768	71.1	-17.1	18.8
Lafourche	88,349	55,996,553	49,457,822	3,997,989	5,210,253	3,724,197	3,680,652	3,977,427	4,100,114	3,878,228	-3.0	-5.4	-3.8
La Salle	17,697	13,174,579	11,654,816	865,091	1,337,788	467,587	1,809,089	1,092,483	1,137,284	1,094,735	26.5	-3.7	5.5
Lincoln	41,847	3,377,927	3,110,600	214,521	438,922	231,474	206,885	185,909	217,951	126,636	-41.0	-41.9	12.5
Livingston	66,451	2,137,161	9,168,779	786,427	1,285,813	1,134,132	1,435,095	1,405,717	1,270,855	1,518,511	93.1	19.5	215.8
Madison	15,894	236,805	155,131	9,623	23,404	17,895	23,478	19,251	8,576	28,832	199.6	236.2	44.1
Morehouse	35,183	12,398	8,608	834	791	1,253	763	921	253	255	-69.4	0.8	0.0
Natchitoches	40,805	9,733,157	7,287,637	1,774	500,400	487,331	518,490	475,037	479,871	465,726		-2.9	-19.6
Orleans	567,062	71,096	213	0	1,697	0	8,680	0	2,140	0			
Ouachita	142,300	1,183,309	1,129,943	89,849	136,422	72,088	85,115	78,753	77,787	16,584	-81.5	-78.7	-15.6
Plaquemines	26,778	189,212,062	157,417,676	12,981,153	17,321,934	11,767,487	10,412,016	15,161,961	10,264,388	15,262,495	17.6	48.7	-7.8
Pointe Coupee	25,091	10,708,283	9,768,538	618,381	1,339,579	784,458	671,826	719,559	757,761	656,358	6.1	-13.4	-10.2
Rapides	138,346	2,106,662	1,381,560	103,329	116,963	20,842	190,359	102,438	111,879	102,988	-0.3	-7.9	-24.4
Red River	11,114	1,237,888	781,403	62,682	94,352	48,695	56,815	53,611	46,618	45,492	-27.4	-2.4	-27.8
Richland	22,785	12,673,591	8,133,456	650,230	907,309	422,450	482,312	428,268	444,226	428,762	-34.1	-3.5	-32.0
Sabine	27,139	1,452,393	1,043,410	56,997	90,847	78,330	89,183	78,464	81,287	83,190	46.0	2.3	-12.1
St. Bernard	67,949	11,666,314	10,516,268	522,111	2,100,376	1,562,791	1,074,102	1,727,395	1,756,352	2,182,241	318.0	24.2	73.8
St. Charles	41,103	17,633,287	14,970,593	1,236,582	2,685,758	1,424,720	666,041	2,399,662	741,753	2,578,285	108.5	247.6	16.2
St. Helena	10,186	1,252,203	2,602,591	190,800	261,688	266,198	278,355	269,861	254,406	278,869	46.2	9.6	
St. James	21,970	2,342,445	2,123,175	151,763	305,378	260,618	175,175	133,659	173,180	190,936	25.8	10.3	13.7
St. John	37,668	2,294,500	1,445,029	113,808	215,551	101,693	107,272	100,577	94,908	93,396	-17.9	-1.6	-51.9
St. Landry	87,800	7,882,447	6,504,759	473,739	697,789	497,482	468,611	568,118	475,145	549,327	16.0	15.6	-15.6
St. Martin	44,455	26,067,993	20,909,667	1,496,300	2,177,424	1,538,353	1,323,467	2,160,020	1,412,622	2,057,568	37.5	45.7	-5.6
St. Mary	66,950	28,232,935	22,867,803	1,651,035	2,300,483	1,900,976	1,393,826	2,171,423	1,495,399	2,245,317	36.0	50.1	-14.2
St. Tammany	128,130	14,420	13,675	2,675	0	1,359	688	220	2,018	2,031	-24.1	0.6	0.0
Tangipahoa	87,863	153,332	80,077	8,585	4,439	15,803	5,663	5,519	9,367	4,070	-52.6	-56.5	-11.8
Tensas	8,244	2,525,349	1,892,643	144,499	153,772	139,341	130,365	136,557	136,740	139,185	-3.7	1.8	-11.3
Terrebonne	102,038	60,080,512	48,928,457	3,794,568	4,477,994	3,552,101	3,195,434	3,309,159	3,313,334	4,133,065	8.9	24.7	-16.8
Union	21,734	2,042,800	1,584,433	35,753	165,301	113,332	113,142	137,340	134,927	126,767	254.6	-6.0	-6.9
Vermillion	52,445	35,103,409	30,788,559	2,004,748	3,861,885	2,450,868	2,600,261	2,521,371	2,647,255	2,776,856	38.5	4.9	-7.9
Vernon	61,275	0	178,043	11,373	19,902	9,437	8,766	9,866	10,068	6,853	-39.7	-31.9	
Washington	45,765	0	682	0	0	0	0	0	242	0			
Webster	45,205	5,434,897	4,473,306	283,633	455,657	421,290	368,266	464,823	353,049	635,075	123.9	79.9	1.0
West Baton Rouge	20,168	4,360,693	2,669,439	256,025	446,569	232,166	211,553	210,370	218,446	189,633	-25.9	-13.2	-36.0
West Carroll	13,267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
West Feliciana	13,269	643	54,412	0	0	0	26,414	64,047	103,319	78,258		-24.3	
Winn	17,575	968,498	871,138	56,482	75,504	61,900	83,030	76,442	77,525	73,483	30.1	-5.2	2.6
Total		715,405,824	664,125,302	48,337,287	75,204,662	52,892,049	50,394,392	61,004,967	50,418,946	62,489,637	29.3	23.9	0.0

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Natural Gas Severence Tax Collections by Parishes

	Pop	1982	1983	Jul 83	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	59,369	3,743,826	4,072,635	312,193	444,393	141,630	309,219	305,023	294,791	391,374	25.4	32.8	-12.9
Allen	21,739	221,635	172,706	15,150	10,922	12,050	14,284	11,167	11,215	11,537	-23.8	2.9	-19.1
Ascension	54,618	86,641	87,153	8,020	3,522	12,881	13,385	16,095	15,340	15,568	94.1	1.5	42.2
Assumption	23,995	2,448,050	1,824,970	158,141	228,850	144,640	122,624	251,752	166,198	165,762	4.8	-0.3	8.5
Avoyelles	42,715	210	5,318	5,145	7	6	5	6	2	0			
Beauregard	31,207	340,925	446,187	54,228	6,351	11,180	12,930	69,077	26,726	10,408	-80.8	-61.1	-6.8
Bienville	16,288	2,156,360	1,747,159	162,350	240,954	182,552	160,590	167,992	178,346	189,044	16.4	6.0	25.3
Bossier	88,370	1,365,038	1,380,619	235,718	115,645	23,070	131,535	127,576	110,358	77,940	-66.9	-29.4	-10.9
Caddo	261,817	1,059,544	2,245,353	372,592	119,211	99,435	90,250	88,278	76,604	92,579	-75.2	20.9	-46.1
Calcasieu	176,760	1,369,116	1,682,399	137,015	130,492	141,718	278,632	127,641	117,825	186,808	30.3	58.5	28.2
Caldwell	10,947	286,928	302,879	13,070	42,432	14,726	21,479	22,352	21,333	22,346	71.0	4.7	18.0
Cameron	10,139	9,350,622	9,434,845	760,207	895,444	732,971	677,406	767,700	715,805	702,096	-7.6	-1.9	3.9
Catahoula	12,326	85	16,403	16,326	3	7	8	18	7	7			
Claiborne	18,367	2,098,420	2,426,831	348,878	165,377	227,363	155,081	176,863	154,512	165,074	-52.7	6.8	-1.1
Concordia	23,577	52,771	37,281	3,977	14,992	6,517	5,152	7,262	24,396	6,740	69.5	-72.4	100.4
Desoto	26,970	2,324,255	2,066,497	183,119	180,038	184,992	193,985	181,057	184,115	222,515	21.5	20.9	5.4
East Baton Rouge	389,503	2,908,285	2,439,658	180,283	334,525	228,966	252,259	272,369	324,679	250,137	38.7	-23.0	16.4
East Carroll	11,671	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
East Feliciana	19,939	166,215	112,753	37	8,105	6,443	1,534	8,286	3,204	4,265	11427.0	33.1	-72.7
Evangeline	34,367	584,682	601,140	77,659	65,803	114,829	57,495	46,916	7,908	64,290	-17.2		5.6
Franklin	24,509	116,400	70,810	7,706	4,072	4,767	11,992	4,050	3,403	20,750			32.1
Grant	17,621	0	15,220	13,069	1,257	932	1,455	1,443	1,693	1,322	-89.9	-21.9	0.0
Iberia	69,257	15,066,238	13,884,385	1,051,569	2,235,199	1,096,946	252,863	2,118,548	1,179,828	1,182,591	12.5	0.2	11.6
Iberville	32,981	732,311	702,501	82,972	53,848	31,394	35,921	39,812	39,554	45,865	-44.7	16.0	-23.5
Jackson	17,309	780,954	818,593	62,546	63,563	101,702	51,583	79,683	96,496	42,450	-32.1	-56.0	10.7
Jefferson	476,915	2,945,320	2,167,171	177,975	298,126	217,286	154,598	256,572	194,418	205,692	15.6	5.8	-15.6
Jefferson Davis	33,017	3,458,221	2,871,761	221,880	217,436	213,501	216,647	199,139	119,477	298,466	34.5	149.8	-18.3
Lafayette	169,694	1,601,496	1,482,469	87,572	141,416	168,031	136,805	145,107	156,299	141,342	61.4	-9.6	19.9
Lafourche	88,349	7,803,888	7,168,470	578,015	809,397	688,045	466,572	723,232	554,489	711,972	23.2	28.4	13.9
La Salle	17,697	97,559	160,307	81,326	3,715	5,149	7,204	5,974	5,419	6,792	-91.6	25.3	-59.3
Lincoln	41,847	2,065,668	1,894,628	203,967	264,465	193,165	135,994	179,799	161,620	112,785	-44.7	-30.2	17.5
Livingston	66,451	280,776	553,731	49,637	54,130	58,296	59,848	59,574	58,673	74,694	50.5	27.3	39.8
Madison	15,894	4,491	4,643	346	447	434	396	508	381	151	-56.4	-60.4	-4.1
Morehouse	35,183	174,125	186,102	16,366	18,566	10,750	9,449	9,032	8,793	11,195	-31.6	27.3	-8.8
Natchitoches	40,805	4,054,681	5,000,222	378,874	538,694	521,551	513,650	447,413	466,026	465,211	22.8	-0.2	39.5
Orleans	567,062	284,262	459,717	46,980	26,832	25,147	23,489	19,372	14,264	26,637	-43.3	86.7	-27.7
Ouachita	142,300	678,962	682,089	57,768	80,936	54,696	75,172	60,246	55,550	52,311	-9.4	-5.8	-4.2
Plaquemines	26,778	14,077,342	9,802,321	655,803	250,488	842,494	656,331	731,045	829,024	1,012,013	54.3	22.1	-33.1
Pointe Coupee	25,091	2,936,771	4,218,645	302,759	694,259	471,253	430,547	404,987	459,243	364,317	20.3	-20.7	40.6
Rapides	138,346	10,705	24,846	9,316	654	452	76	1,246	70	558			-69.8
Red River	11,114	223,299	283,793	30,687	19,815	21,851	16,098	10,893	22,232	19,351	-36.9	-13.0	29.2
Richland	22,785	126,029	134,081	7,693	14,649	10,936	9,669	12,861	10,975	12,127	57.6	10.5	-20.6
Sabine	27,139	300,206	215,810	41,643	20,045	23,777	21,001	22,486	21,120	31,881	-23.4	51.0	-13.8
St. Bernard	67,949	1,014,884	950,359	85,037	124,308	80,525	70,274	69,866	84,878	97,976	15.2	15.4	5.0
St. Charles	41,103	1,494,218	1,066,421	82,227	161,492	95,399	25,777	128,822	101,079	85,885	4.4	-15.0	-8.9
St. Helena	10,186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
St. James	21,970	571,289	499,268	36,329	76,703	60,348	62,187	57,876	93,393	86,941	139.3	-6.9	61.1
St. John	37,668	119,234	140,349	10,503	14,667	6,571	4,396	16,142	7,352	6,766	-35.6	-8.0	-28.3
St. Landry	87,800	1,973,809	1,119,103	75,962	97,810	96,920	108,248	83,587	87,990	85,607	12.7	-2.7	-19.5
St. Martin	44,455	2,214,439	1,923,118	199,519	180,379	145,309	168,306	151,103	139,936	133,400	-33.1	-4.7	-10.2
St. Mary	66,950	15,025,658	11,899,966	1,032,663	1,123,832	837,976	608,211	1,119,013	906,799	1,042,265	0.9	14.9	-15.0
St. Tammany	128,130	16,880	11,840	1,473	769	663	1,684	2,655	2,824	791	-46.3	-72.0	-5.3
Tangipahoa	87,863	0	0	0	338	0	287	315	197	0			
Tensas	8,244	126,980	79,958	7,045	6,648	9,964	9,285	7,845	4,258	10,397	47.6	144.2	-0.6
Terrebonne	102,038	18,672,525	14,581,707	1,121,167	1,689,889	1,281,882	997,911	1,509,839	1,107,422	1,539,903	37.3	39.1	-0.0
Union	21,734	672,523	837,772	185,826	86,745	50,797	60,239	52,694	56,242	49,750	-73.2	-11.5	-4.6
Vermillion	52,445	14,911,879	13,258,108	1,155,244	1,535,263	1,270,916	1,283,729	1,438,975	1,286,885	1,309,604	13.4	1.8	5.2
Vernon	61,275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Washington	45,765	24,074	20,574	1,631	3,094	1,749	1,594	1,281	1,476	920	-43.6	-37.7	-2.9
Webster	45,205	2,425,295	1,775,336	203,467	189,120	197,627	152,832	157,027	149,450	132,484	-34.9	-11.4	-0.1
West Baton Rouge	20,168	1,058,003	821,184	54,170	131,900	99,416	92,366	99,080	70,618	103,520	91.1	46.6	3.3
West Carroll	13,267	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
West Feliciana	13,269	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,793	11,648	9,008		-22.7	
Winn	17,575	74,830	79,425	16,183	7,111	4,639	6,028	7,275	7,469	7,820	-51.7	4.7	-2.2
Total		147,525,184	132,742,920	11,479,023	14,249,143	10,959,833	9,438,541	13,093,641	11,012,348	12,121,999	5.6	10.1	-0.0

Source : ***Louisiana Department of Revenue & Taxation***

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

	1982	1983	Jul 83	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Grocery Stores	23,744,759	25,381,100	2,203,238	1,983,992	2,096,939	2,549,174	2,312,564	2,404,686	2,855,771	29.6	18.8	12.8
Fruit & Vegetable Stores	1,082,204	1,145,561	100,892	99,656	102,050	110,356	84,754	92,390	92,359	-8.5	-0.0	7.4
Meat & Seafood Stores	3,405,760	3,414,495	310,571	256,568	271,301	326,083	281,529	327,079	315,089	1.5	-3.7	-0.2
Restaurants & Cafes	27,284,237	29,037,538	2,448,219	2,236,888	2,317,625	2,540,642	2,532,889	2,682,637	2,956,070	20.7	10.2	7.2
Saloons, Bars, Package Liquors	27,129,704	27,369,731	2,603,515	1,786,236	2,051,235	2,263,967	2,145,288	2,485,263	2,382,406	-8.5	-4.1	0.0
Dairy, Egg, Poultry	1,663,467	1,872,052	156,518	132,220	153,633	181,149	164,522	178,262	198,202	26.6	11.2	21.0
Bakeries	664,543	629,917	58,455	55,289	51,422	55,633	58,401	50,133	72,136	23.4	43.9	3.1
Chain Stores (Food)	6,308,190	6,255,457	493,115	572,323	347,239	373,462	402,688	368,287	526,842	6.8	43.1	-9.8
Other Foods	13,017,881	13,405,241	1,188,487	1,080,763	1,135,190	1,358,039	1,226,031	1,394,050	1,628,847	37.1	16.8	19.1
Men and Boy's Clothing	3,389,381	3,300,023	281,269	230,228	208,488	254,984	306,349	275,888	262,499	-6.7	-4.9	-1.0
Women's Ready To Wear	6,883,943	6,878,859	521,650	472,562	463,424	652,718	657,576	604,470	558,418	7.0	-7.6	4.8
Millinery	5,334,023	5,812,964	523,652	314,673	321,601	421,659	488,765	519,595	524,910	0.2	1.0	1.3
Shoe Stores	11,547,959	7,831,831	500,931	428,068	461,372	580,442	699,420	562,010	560,380	11.9	-0.3	-28.7
Salvage Clothing	33,125	52,793	4,136	3,972	5,149	5,235	3,812	3,923	4,950	19.7	26.2	19.0
Children's Clothing	512,907	525,921	35,231	41,614	35,913	51,621	47,177	30,242	35,267	0.1	16.6	0.1
Chain Stores (Clothing)	41,769	24,352	3,164	384	250	0	381	0	96			
Other Apparel	6,980,025	7,161,148	533,112	530,646	492,921	651,836	661,043	660,976	652,337	22.4	-1.3	16.4
Department Stores	20,864,177	26,223,740	2,257,764	1,685,660	1,887,782	2,440,031	2,421,427	2,507,851	2,607,809	15.5	4.0	28.1
Country & Farm Stores	136,307	121,505	8,569	3,973	4,180	6,165	3,676	5,314	5,488	-36.0	3.3	-33.0
Variety Stores	20,927,326	21,461,157	1,703,787	1,186,646	1,353,668	1,655,385	1,961,359	2,303,437	2,342,347	37.5	1.7	8.5
Drug Stores	11,001,912	11,602,697	904,254	889,037	930,502	957,118	1,032,187	1,036,493	939,235	3.9	-9.4	5.9
Jewelry, Leather, Sporting Goods	12,783,696	14,414,147	1,080,706	869,472	883,659	1,005,031	1,136,982	1,247,197	1,154,501	6.8	-7.4	3.8
Feed & Seed	1,453,850	1,434,937	136,969	109,798	120,086	162,149	190,562	141,348	125,315	-8.5	-11.3	15.6
Hardware Stores	13,861,154	12,844,865	1,169,712	1,023,240	973,822	1,174,007	1,114,172	1,222,411	1,163,043	-0.6	-4.9	3.9
Farm Implement Dealers	7,239,677	6,195,002	572,445	433,917	481,391	544,374	674,099	727,674	662,843	15.8	-8.9	10.3
Chain Stores (General)	22,029,892	22,162,086	1,741,634	1,397,244	1,489,074	1,702,510	1,759,807	2,032,594	1,734,411	-0.4	-14.7	5.5
Other General Merchandise	12,281,444	11,244,472	947,060	698,330	715,194	966,133	935,675	991,342	1,037,277	9.5	4.6	-0.0
Motor Vehicle Dealers	8,234,199	8,052,044	686,317	666,044	666,072	698,842	677,062	714,546	675,811	-1.5	-5.4	5.7
Auto Parts, Tires	21,152,837	21,360,877	1,988,516	1,666,398	1,749,563	1,849,649	1,951,230	2,044,180	2,040,314	2.6	-0.2	7.2
Service Stations	8,707,536	8,947,964	769,057	275,719	638,519	572,054	631,362	851,342	1,398,846	81.9	64.3	-3.2
Garages, Repair Shops	9,834,715	9,427,830	896,974	786,762	760,714	969,026	806,416	835,215	979,636	9.2	17.3	5.9
Diesel Fuel, Fuel Oil	474,089	582,261	47,794	53,281	37,230	257,108	85,478	47,607	62,890	31.6	32.1	151.7
Marine Supplies	2,292,442	1,582,057	171,854	106,296	134,376	150,016	136,064	138,280	172,835	0.6	25.0	-10.9
Motor Boats	1,316,565	1,108,908	130,694	44,204	97,259	131,835	120,811	134,037	140,137	7.2	4.6	-0.9
Aircraft	759,352	497,852	44,040	39,507	33,952	46,709	32,027	33,821	38,339	-12.9	13.4	-7.7
Chain Stores (Auto)	11,075,342	12,563,658	2,957,771	773,757	1,046,462	824,563	664,111	1,007,498	721,887	-75.6	-28.3	-23.6
Other Automotive	1,177,057	1,008,012	106,504	73,350	66,003	58,391	97,851	106,192	100,613	-5.5	-5.3	-2.2
Furniture Stores	7,865,410	7,973,149	713,700	596,911	628,710	696,765	657,420	728,814	694,953	-2.6	-4.6	8.7
Electric & Gas App	12,289,457	13,511,204	1,189,537	1,083,642	961,855	1,232,564	1,267,284	1,315,146	1,334,189	12.2	1.4	14.4
Butane Dealers	10,808,841	7,690,840	513,165	756,516	648,040	648,640	691,078	690,945	691,836	34.8	0.1	-5.8
Store, Office Furniture	10,577,022	10,748,882	825,149	1,598,089	1,150,845	1,126,683	1,131,957	1,216,534	1,316,858	59.6	8.2	47.4
Hotel, Restaurant Supplies	2,530,465	4,255,817	171,097	192,420	211,433	255,489	219,149	266,176	210,388	23.0	-21.0	64.0
Awnings, Blinds, Upholstery	3,268,459	3,108,648	261,495	294,736	292,469	282,617	303,231	313,475	360,679	37.9	15.1	14.7
Dental, Medical Supplies	3,661,043	4,280,894	371,223	265,672	313,913	306,381	327,716	375,043	393,039	5.9	4.8	9.9
Safes, Locks	429,823	417,949	28,054	28,177	27,273	56,395	35,348	32,694	37,160	32.5	13.7	7.9
Chain Stores (Furniture)	7,647	10,682	1,123	1,757	317	325	1,877	1,192	549	-51.1	-53.9	
Other Furniture	2,734,289	3,181,748	303,797	276,738	260,963	289,104	264,932	309,876	353,101	16.2	13.9	14.7
Bldg Contractors, Construction	2,693,511	2,085,308	180,059	118,997	166,398	198,744	206,268	191,228	183,701	2.0	-3.9	11.4
Lumber, Paint, Wallpaper Stores	36,831,502	42,595,328	4,028,518	2,809,748	3,493,627	4,160,704	4,391,591	4,367,054	4,242,791	5.3	-2.8	19.2
Electric, Plumbing, Elevators	26,962,667	23,903,665	2,174,641	2,446,956	2,465,258	3,307,178	2,724,133	2,997,351	2,737,445	25.9	-8.7	14.9
Oil Well Equipment	49,203,655	24,701,963	2,177,139	2,230,371	2,259,629	2,756,616	2,996,452	2,720,817	2,520,055	15.8	-7.4	-2.1
Contractors (Elect)	2,283,665	2,108,270	176,340	342,106	176,014	184,749	203,886	195,509	239,981	36.1	22.7	19.3
Contractors (Paint)	146,488	131,548	13,242	9,074	11,881	16,850	16,458	11,650	20,458	54.5	75.6	11.0
Contractors (Roofing)	454,881	513,978	50,467	40,827	41,405	48,117	43,811	48,663	55,255	9.5	13.5	10.6
Trucks, Dragline, Etc.	24,988,027	19,987,426	1,872,208	1,452,285	1,652,419	1,756,180	1,690,214	2,008,964	2,127,886	13.7	5.9	0.0
Chain Stores (Lumber)	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other Contractors	5,579,090	4,708,506	533,934	293,098	325,880	422,204	371,690	381,067	403,299	-24.5	5.8	-5.0
Hotels, Motels, Etc.	10,071,000	9,956,136	934,066	748,438	826,562	984,066	1,020,401	984,262	1,153,570	23.5	17.2	8.6
Leasing, Renting	26,239,810	22,822,322	1,545,839	1,461,700	1,592,226	1,919,509	2,721,620	1,665,051	2,487,827	60.9	49.4	-4.2
Bowling, Billiards	142,990	152,936	10,978	23,106	16,966	19,957	18,003	16,584	16,198	47.5	-2.3	30.6
Laundry, Tailoring	3,264,509	3,292,742	265,484	280,099	365,577	337,947	306,733	286,870	294,505	10.9	2.7	10.1
Newspapers, Printing	7,771,927	7,352,909	606,525	607,082	693,672	729,683	669,630	706,386	777,897	28.3	10.1	8.7
Cotton Gins, Etc.	4,647	11,069	643	486	815	1,215	1,321	1,096	1,099	70.9	0.3	5.5
Warehouses	425,406	508,029	48,378	28,001	19,264	44,797	37,272	39,288	35,172	-27.3	-10.5	-25.3
Shoe Repair, Shine	174,698	177,034	15,849	13,457	13,968	18,348	12,402	11,933	16,998	7.2	42.4	0.3

Source: Department of Revenue &Taxation

Louisiana State Sales Tax Collections by Commodity

	1982	1983	Jul 83	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Machine Shops, Welding	8,754,350	6,462,477	586,758	616,849	558,507	589,816	536,604	569,815	627,051	6.9	10.0	-3.2
Other Service Groups	6,078,216	6,486,991	682,008	448,095	439,047	559,714	600,596	613,924	731,703	7.3	19.2	10.7
Beverage Bottlers	4,931,515	4,983,043	467,228	331,269	384,843	407,970	430,899	525,365	485,571	3.9	-7.6	4.8
Sugar Refineries	135,667	90,561	3,711	8,924	6,053	6,328	7,720	8,485	9,751	162.8	14.9	4.9
Petroleum, Natural Gas	1,744,043	1,789,537	166,281	120,110	127,624	121,090	98,976	1,365,506	137,204	-17.5	-90.0	31.7
Petroleum Refineries	8,720,419	3,508,428	259,086	322,947	1,051,086	301,397	273,984	320,148	298,088	15.1	-6.9	-43.5
Sawmills, Sash & Door	317,022	120,332	6,962	10,459	7,178	6,592	9,860	8,236	13,729	97.2	66.7	-65.5
Sand & Gravel	3,265,240	3,185,730	247,972	216,502	250,870	331,775	336,198	296,992	326,947	31.8	10.1	22.2
Rice Mills	10,569	30,885	1,443	1,306	1,002	1,762	626	242	1,150	-20.3	375.2	127.0
Cotton Seed Oil	21,800	27,030	2,564	2,190	1,748	2,477	3,599	2,830	2,837	10.6	0.2	-0.2
Ice Manufacture	259,080	235,530	28,326	6,337	7,883	11,509	12,954	25,042	31,316	10.6	25.1	0.8
Other Manufacturers	75,852,081	58,117,420	4,712,448	4,591,089	5,123,336	7,415,381	10,050,028	5,141,845	5,186,858	10.1	0.9	4.2
Railroads	3,375	223	13	0	0	47	0	0	0			
Bus Lines, Etc.	3,241	2,504	135	71	0	174	6	107,351	16,191			
Pullman, Tank Cars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Trucking, Freight, Etc.	19,339	24,983	664	985	987	1,019	564	2,113	1,488	124.1	-29.6	56.6
Fire Protection	264,164	241,756	21,829	30,160	25,172	19,659	22,291	19,704	27,082	24.1	37.4	13.4
Pipelines	29,868	27,981	1,270	2,160	3,566	1,993	1,234	666	910	-28.3	36.6	-56.4
Light, Power, Gas	1,115,180	973,003	96,055	67,071	119,065	92,929	68,376	90,820	92,092	-4.1	1.4	-4.0
Telephone, Telegraph	116,930	103,973	8,442	3,428	10,804	7,485	11,196	8,295	9,766	15.7	17.7	-19.4
Other Utilities	1,273,164	2,963,612	332,406	89,704	35,595	81,383	73,467	267,201	141,875	-57.3	-46.9	-2.4
Book Stores, Etc.	4,239,180	3,682,533	306,177	415,064	308,554	271,207	322,093	256,305	389,800	27.3	52.1	-3.3
Itinerant Vendors	132,011	108,053	10,665	7,654	7,525	10,002	8,030	9,615	9,618	-9.8	0.0	-9.9
Piano, Musical Instruments	3,692,987	3,334,571	273,081	235,066	247,467	284,297	229,827	225,323	276,238	1.2	22.6	-6.0
Iron, Sheet Metal, Etc.	735,413	548,730	45,810	42,784	44,725	56,393	49,232	49,944	59,817	30.6	19.8	3.5
Photo Studios	2,865,013	2,908,090	281,115	206,022	210,220	259,537	247,728	271,632	295,697	5.2	8.9	3.4
Cigar Stores, News	5,428,202	5,904,223	540,039	434,693	477,784	480,408	456,929	508,417	575,027	6.5	13.1	3.9
Florists, Nurseries	2,601,671	2,651,028	219,725	165,621	225,966	287,691	350,263	298,183	288,325	31.2	-3.3	-9.2
Funeral Parlors	1,133,788	1,222,751	104,049	119,507	106,109	120,236	102,714	107,979	122,585	17.8	13.5	7.0
Fishing Bait	1,476,401	1,679,656	126,828	135,149	96,052	106,721	101,759	93,614	148,977	17.5	59.1	-2.4
Miscellaneous	77,934,308	112,009,119	5,875,798	5,702,327	5,344,434	6,668,810	5,584,807	5,951,930	7,947,133	35.3	33.5	-34.6
Common Carriers	4,584,844	3,219,598	281,620	281,021	227,548	287,530	269,421	257,631	261,924	-7.0	1.7	-4.3
Total Sales Tax	796,100,874	735,292,543	65,063,000	55,684,231	58,740,662	69,253,372	71,183,789	70,130,264	73,036,841	12.3	4.1	5.8

Source: Department of Revenue & Taxation

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Police Juries

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Aug 83	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	1.00	59,369	0	2,305,274	202,290	214,482	258,126	246,204	246,289	226,740	256,600	26.8	13.2	
Ascension	0.00	54,618	2,996,742	2,552,749	170,314	219,294	264,887	226,754	242,038	300,071				
Assumption	1.00	23,955	1,280,502	1,427,214	104,720	89,489	91,904	79,541	84,273	85,088	87,918	-16.0	3.3	-6.0
Caldwell	1.00	10,947	393,867	459,563	29,523	38,555	44,550	43,733	41,409	43,716	49,942	69.2	14.2	24.0
Catahoula	1.50	12,326	843,628	821,362	71,149	68,417	65,251	69,027	86,749	92,808	76,208	7.1	-17.9	12.9
Concordia	1.00	23,577	462,426	577,298	38,762	56,641	64,272	62,409	57,524	69,666	59,128	52.5	-15.1	63.6
Lafayette	1.00	169,694	4,902,784	3,195,720	225,901	343,658	429,229	321,109	325,179	431,383	299,260	32.5	-30.6	21.7
Lincoln	0.75	41,847	1,046,441	1,623,593	166,965	154,123	144,946	154,665	140,123	138,594	152,076	8.9	9.7	22.5
Madison	0.00	15,894	249,468	249,580	18,491	21,331	22,417	21,520	25,718	23,511				
Ouachita	1.00	142,300	2,315,549	2,583,554	232,363	201,720	246,833	243,904	246,145	294,222	243,310	4.7	-17.3	19.1
Pointe Coupee	1.00	25,091	3,679,288	2,213,779	86,845	121,840	97,362	97,362	759,464	165,480	105,843	21.9	-36.0	13.9
Rapides	1.00	138,346	8,192,968	8,861,752	649,499	689,533	814,540	816,416	825,918	767,939	777,551	19.7	1.3	12.3
Red River	1.00	11,114	407,362	413,602	29,680	34,161	39,572	36,922	40,340	36,281	38,445	29.5	6.0	21.0
St Bernard	0.00	67,949	5,822,888	7,149,076	676,604	612,000	620,000							
Tensas	1.00	8,244	362,751	302,713	19,780	22,916	25,066	25,863	24,400	30,562	26,517	34.1	-13.2	-12.3
Vermillion	1.00	52,445	5,391,480	4,103,253	385,316	318,272								
Total			38,348,144	38,840,082	3,108,202	3,206,432	3,228,955	2,445,429	3,145,569	2,706,061	2,172,798	na	na	na

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Parish School Boards

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Aug 83	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Acadia	2.00	59,369	**3,487,633**	**3,032,095**	204,942	225,403	258,125	275,013	285,968	248,159	**265,374**	**29.5**	**6.9**	**5.2**
Allen	1.00	21,739	**907,276**	**977,971**	78,494	72,281	108,433	78,211	85,036	142,867	**85,318**	**8.7**	**-40.3**	**10.5**
Ascension	2.00	54,618	**9,171,365**	**8,780,407**	734,813	718,007	873,844	795,683	816,634	946,188	**757,315**	**3.1**	**-20.0**	**18.9**
Assumption	3.00	23,955	**2,194,108**	**2,554,537**	195,515	176,250	177,232	159,322	169,748	171,512	**177,020**	**-9.5**	**3.2**	**-2.4**
Avoyelles	1.50	42,715	**2,416,627**	**2,369,982**	171,019	179,918	233,245	214,888	221,709	225,549	**171,260**	**0.1**	**-24.1**	**8.6**
Beauregard	1.00	31,207	**1,604,703**	**1,883,358**	160,663	132,381	169,225	402,939	165,987	182,788	**174,041**	**8.3**	**-4.8**	**28.3**
Bienville	2.00	16,288	**949,710**	**1,139,334**	54,706	62,516	76,389	61,386	85,353	66,666	**70,778**	**29.4**	**6.2**	**35.6**
Bogalusa(d)	1.00		**1,044,648**	**1,062,504**	93,843	84,466	82,976	91,901	93,122	99,424				
Bossier	1.50	88,370	**7,808,210**	**8,099,098**	563,024	601,207	789,428	727,802	783,421	776,453	**736,126**	**30.7**	**-5.2**	**15.9**
Caddo	1.00	261,817	**20,908,284**	**20,377,832**	1,461,574	1,618,295	1,889,779	1,926,285	1,897,667	1,748,015	**1,817,726**	**24.4**	**4.0**	**10.5**
Calcasieu	1.00	176,760	**16,676,090**	**15,649,795**	1,319,102	1,141,537	1,320,631	1,252,409	1,394,048	1,279,163	**1,338,442**	**1.5**	**4.6**	**-0.5**
Caldwell	1.00	10,947	**393,867**	**458,563**	29,523	38,555	44,550	43,733	41,409	43,716	**49,942**	**69.2**	**14.2**	**24.3**
Catahoula	2.50	12,326	**601,578**	**539,326**	39,990	41,724								
Claiborne	1.00	18,367	**945,214**	**998,430**	91,355	86,201	100,851	74,342	75,172	85,902	**70,460**	**-22.9**	**-18.0**	**27.8**
Concordia	1.00	23,577	**1,174,100**	**1,318,936**	105,623	132,425	130,420	127,840	141,487	125,169	**115,595**	**9.4**	**-7.6**	**23.7**
Desoto	1.00	26,970	**2,248,558**	**2,316,845**	156,819	148,638	206,213	233,361	155,933	156,282	**230,917**	**47.3**	**47.8**	**18.3**
E Baton Rouge	1.00	389,503	**31,483,141**	**33,402,316**	2,978,455	2,681,533	3,060,021							
E Carroll	1.00	11,671	**424,202**	**431,488**	38,698	31,973	36,849	32,640	45,416					
E Feliciana	3.00	19,937	**1,756,534**	**1,696,485**	81,078	125,368	144,112	134,988	146,623	129,509	**167,019**	**106.0**	**29.0**	**12.5**
Evangeline	1.00	34,367	**1,497,032**	**1,409,550**	87,674	107,713	142,486	123,049	161,934	127,265	**122,885**	**40.2**	**-3.4**	**10.2**
Franklin	1.50	24,509	**1,300,003**	**1,398,650**	95,100	132,279	107,730	133,618	160,412	127,039	**125,577**	**32.0**	**-1.2**	**11.6**
Grant	1.00	17,621	**403,988**	**419,365**	34,973	32,581	43,179	36,424	38,828	44,571				
Iberia	1.75	69,257	**7,896,933**	**6,136,540**	506,134	698,000	551,579	532,095	558,168	737,219	**660,260**	**30.5**	**-10.4**	**5.4**
Iberville	1.00	32,981	**4,120,443**	**3,659,191**	300,349	352,826	463,445	304,002	297,806	316,976	**315,996**	**5.2**	**-0.3**	**11.0**
Jackson	1.00	17,309	**1,550,007**	**2,005,433**	103,529	144,702	174,013	161,772	196,016	408,902	**179,846**	**73.7**	**-56.0**	**19.1**
Jeff Davis	1.00	33,017	**2,653,582**	**2,285,297**	142,636	185,361	237,856	241,711	238,848	242,410	**177,144**	**24.2**	**-26.9**	**11.3**
Jefferson	1.50	476,915	**57,843,301**	**60,202,296**	5,029,168	5,149,437	5,165,348	5,576,608	5,476,973	5,734,327	**5,761,945**	**14.6**	**0.5**	**10.4**
Lafayette	1.00	169,964	**20,473,743**	**17,269,850**	1,336,186	1,481,625	1,677,541	1,557,488	1,627,118	1,700,421	**1,555,697**	**16.4**	**-8.5**	**6.8**
Lafourche	1.00	88,349	**6,051,343**	**5,812,429**	459,784	463,098	461,861	536,968	555,548	438,739	**494,469**	**7.5**	**12.7**	**5.9**
Lasalle	1.00	17,697	**952,044**	**923,437**	58,658	74,909	74,291	94,990	80,232	72,220	**70,966**	**21.0**	**-1.7**	
Lincoln	1.00	41,847	**2,092,881**	**2,164,791**	222,620	205,498	193,831	211,046	187,065	185,292	**203,024**	**-8.8**	**9.6**	**8.2**
Livingston	2.00	66,451	**5,182,668**	**6,099,619**	536,264	440,075	529,409	481,551	558,701	603,602	**557,401**	**3.9**	**-7.7**	**16.0**
Madison	1.50	15,894	**767,000**	**737,000**	55,000	59,000	67,000	66,000	78,607	67,000	**71,000**	**29.1**	**6.0**	**9.6**
Monroe	0.50		**1,676,255**	**1,864,523**	161,956	136,043	175,608	163,959	168,095	187,777	**162,393**	**0.3**	**-13.5**	**13.2**
Morehouse	1.00	35,183	**1,384,330**	**1,588,401**	126,106	112,341	136,037	114,364	130,030	136,998				
Natchitoches	1.00	40,805	**1,941,821**	**2,135,267**	137,423	153,710	201,491	181,786	233,584	187,443	**207,931**	**51.3**	**10.9**	**17.6**
Orleans	1.50	567,062	**29,214,591**	**50,755,719**	4,330,316	4,773,180	4,521,917	5,234,175	5,144,820	4,448,716	**5,829,525**	**34.6**	**31.0**	**15.1**
Ouachita	0.50	142,300	**2,734,960**	**3,042,118**	264,244	221,965	286,518	267,512	274,162	306,372	**264,957**	**0.3**	**-13.5**	**13.2**
Plaquemine	1.00	26,778	**4,088,270**	**3,722,819**	262,180	361,225	312,953	304,883	342,316	304,000	**468,000**	**78.5**	**53.9**	**11.5**
Pointe Coupee	1.00	25,091	**3,299,338**	**2,014,763**	86,845	103,910	121,842	97,362	759,464	165,480	**88,821**	**2.3**	**-46.3**	**17.4**
Red River	1.00	11,114	**445,065**	**409,363**	43,621	40,179	38,095	45,648	44,261	24,436	**41,747**	**-4.3**	**70.8**	**16.6**
Richland	1.50	22,785	**1,448,594**	**1,442,195**	99,186	109,605	135,677	124,252	137,852	122,739	**135,302**	**36.4**	**10.2**	**6.3**
Sabine	1.00	27,139	**1,163,268**	**1,245,239**	79,521	87,530	120,636	110,549	114,488	98,444	**105,897**	**33.2**	**7.6**	**7.1**
St Bernard	3.00	67,949	**5,777,888**	**7,149,077**	676,604	612,000	620,000							
St Charles	2.00	41,103	**11,614,789**	**8,704,765**	869,492	641,315	847,771	672,753	791,385	703,231	**712,436**	**-18.1**	**1.3**	**-11.2**
St Helena	2.00	10,186	**295,928**	**340,395**	16,156	24,982	37,009	30,006	36,554	32,541	**29,240**	**81.0**	**-10.1**	**24.7**
St James	2.00	21,970	**4,349,277**	**7,785,230**	423,172	778,005	559,806	629,145	363,479	471,627	**445,607**	**5.3**	**-5.5**	**-1.3**
St John	2.00	37,668	**5,581,636**	**5,655,715**	299,664	447,789	521,825	463,426	498,408	491,994	**499,754**	**66.8**	**1.6**	**6.2**
St Landry	1.00	87,800	**5,384,586**	**4,434,974**	302,669	346,468	426,803	396,035	427,522	326,551	**364,011**	**20.3**	**11.5**	**1.3**
St Martin	2.00	44,455	**2,438,676**	**2,208,335**	183,138	177,040	206,897	191,773	184,691	346,069	**341,823**	**86.6**	**-1.2**	**19.4**
St Mary	0.95	66,950	**7,449,564**	**5,672,364**	467,904	479,764	465,061	529,228	563,520	436,240				
St Tammany	2.00	128,130	**13,191,017**	**15,457,926**	1,027,815	1,216,688	1,470,564	1,489,548	1,492,810	1,350,985				
Tangipahoa	2.00	87,863	**4,382,490**	**5,328,394**	330,601	704,788	830,770	828,656	882,603	771,748				
Tensas	1.00	8,244	**327,720**	**332,476**	22,638	29,176	24,950	34,254	25,598	35,490	**36,990**	**63.4**	**4.2**	**21.5**
Terrebonne	0.75	102,038	**8,523,265**	**6,705,498**	475,276	546,152	599,974	561,570	612,303					
Union	1.00	21,734	**772,960**	**804,599**	49,975	60,454	73,539	65,847	68,078	63,544	**76,383**	**52.8**	**20.2**	**10.8**
Vermillion	1.00	52,445	**5,379,878**	**4,103,319**	385,316	318,272								
Vernon	1.00	61,275	**1,665,527**	**1,904,793**	169,841	174,843	171,074	173,008	146,846	160,697	**200,264**	**17.9**	**24.6**	**9.0**
Washington	2.00	45,765	**1,606,628**	**1,594,133**	98,336	130,997	128,283	145,340	151,856	145,014				
Webster	1.00	45,205	**2,373,074**	**2,368,500**	193,963	178,459	230,600	208,832	150,000	338,667	**217,395**	**12.1**	**-35.8**	**11.6**
W B Rouge	2.00	20,168	**1,575,482**	**1,626,305**	109,785	112,755	114,092	162,603	131,488	124,201	**114,072**	**3.9**	**-8.2**	**41.8**
W Carroll	1.00	13,267	**523,215**	**508,132**	37,739	41,500	49,060	43,950	46,543	45,141	**42,410**	**12.4**	**-6.0**	**5.7**
W Feliciana	2.00	13,269	**4,525,156**	**3,841,992**	222,382	205,723	207,564	1,114,137	375,160					
Winn	1.25	17,575	**838,646**	**926,884**	62,342	75,932	95,802	77,387	90,660	72,054	**102,586**	**64.6**	**42.4**	**17.3**
Total			**354,954,710**	**373,286,963**	29,543,517	31,228,573	33,324,110	31,152,053	31,209,565	29,131,544	**27,011,087**	**na**	**na**	**na**

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Louisiana Local Sales Tax Collections - Cities & Towns

Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Aug 83	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month: Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month: Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
Abbeville	1.00	12,478	**1,079,918**	**1,008,261**	81,274	83,625	84,611	83,228	90,335	89,369	**85,735**	**5.5**	**-4.1**	**0.1**
Abita Springs	2.00	1,131	**22,576**	**31,734**	2,533	2,722	3,709	5,112	5,567	5,331	**6,090**	**140.4**	**14.2**	**65.4**
Albany	1.00	874	**31,334**	**33,178**	2,686	2,229	3,165	4,688	3,378	3,139				
Alexandria	1.00	52,371	**4,611,151**	**5,076,408**	392,264	392,309	465,307	443,801	480,072	439,577	**448,964**	**14.5**	**2.1**	**12.9**
Amite City	2.00	4,448	**727,877**	**814,629**	57,637	58,537	73,593	75,035	73,146	73,147	**65,556**	**13.7**	**-10.4**	**10.6**
Angie														**Non-Contributor**
Arcadia	1.00	3,531	**215,466**	**225,776**	18,950	19,228	19,227	17,076	15,157	23,374	**17,857**	**-5.8**	**-23.6**	**1.4**
Arnaudville	2.00	1,734	**139,026**	**174,464**	12,332	14,045	14,195	15,247	13,667	15,889	**16,102**	**30.6**	**1.3**	**3.0**
Baker	2.00	13,496	**1,226,799**	**1,445,313**	114,799	103,954	135,247	142,796	142,999	139,128	**145,129**	**26.4**	**4.3**	**16.3**
Basile	2.00	2,720	**108,029**	**101,577**	7,017	7,425	11,291	7,721	8,647	9,203	**7,017**	**0.0**	**-23.8**	**0.8**
Bastrop	1.00	15,279	**1,070,427**	**1,363,734**	97,811	96,995	109,539	92,350	107,279	102,920	**98,632**	**0.8**	**-4.2**	**17.1**
Benton	1.00	2,062				7,489	6,653	5,098	5,112	6,283	**9,210**		**46.6**	
Bernice	1.00	2,082	**74,469**	**82,907**	8,328	6,310	7,710	6,191	6,708	8,838	**6,975**	**-16.2**	**-21.1**	**-0.5**
Bogalusa	3.00	16,941	**2,374,118**	**2,835,620**	216,139	249,989	254,248	239,360	255,618	225,107	**254,792**	**17.9**	**13.2**	**7.8**
Bonita	1.00	507	**15,535**	**13,427**	1,022	1,081	1,098	1,299	1,070	1,514				
Bossier City	1.50	53,032	**4,528,941**	**6,174,986**	563,757	463,331	596,784	592,097	622,275	596,447	**584,027**	**3.6**	**-2.1**	**13.6**
Breaux Bridge	1.00	6,412	**460,724**	**472,275**	36,471	34,783	43,600	39,309	44,713	42,105	**40,000**	**9.7**	**-5.0**	**3.1**
Broussard	1.00	3,264	**438,941**	**330,131**	17,294	29,764	32,341	28,095	29,453	27,196	**25,738**	**48.8**	**-5.4**	**4.1**
Bunkie	1.50	5,400	**517,523**	**540,807**	42,870	40,455	56,540	47,801	48,881	47,657	**52,110**	**21.6**	**9.3**	**8.5**
Campti														**Non-Contributor**
Cankton	1.00	342	**9,901**	**8,150**	648	511	775	354	877	645	**729**	**12.5**	**13.0**	**-1.5**
Carencro	1.00	4,137	**394,691**	**373,880**	33,422	25,602	39,411	36,048	33,467	36,957	**37,396**	**11.9**	**1.2**	**1.1**
Church Point	1.00	4,692	**234,859**	**217,157**	14,344	17,111	17,990	17,417	21,282	18,016	**18,421**	**28.4**	**2.2**	**2.9**
Colfax	2.00	1,697	**74,130**	**147,517**	14,184	12,472	16,894	13,046	12,172	13,805				
Columbia	1.00	689	**73,665**	**101,181**	7,244	10,331	4,298	10,502	12,194	11,109	**9,501**	**31.2**	**-14.5**	**16.5**
Cotton Valley	1.00	1,555	**29,477**	**30,868**	2,583	2,355	2,264	2,250	3,500	2,800	**2,500**	**-3.2**	**-10.7**	**0.0**
Cottonport	1.00	2,119	**80,288**	**82,607**	6,526	6,207	8,133	6,897	8,258	7,286	**7,233**	**10.8**	**-0.7**	**12.2**
Coushatta	1.00	2,187	**226,775**	**211,851**	16,403	16,222	19,739	16,533	19,201	21,463	**18,373**	**12.0**	**-14.4**	**6.2**
Covington	2.00	8,280	**1,016,750**	**1,841,454**	130,407	155,635	174,637	168,029	162,797	170,592				
Crowley	2.00	16,242	**1,913,815**	**2,015,460**	150,279	146,063	169,096	167,303	165,162	158,451	**182,186**	**21.2**	**15.0**	**-0.7**
Delcambre	1.00	1,862	**38,953**	**39,213**	2,725	2,887	4,196	3,503	2,914	3,096	**3,476**	**27.6**	**12.3**	**7.2**
Delcambre	1.00	2,226	**110,748**	**91,509**	7,130	5,039	10,087	7,825	7,935	7,916	**8,239**	**15.6**	**4.1**	**1.2**
Delhi	0.50	3,321	**100,868**	**119,077**	7,820	8,119	8,599	10,017	9,191	9,420	**9,982**	**27.6**	**6.0**	**-3.5**
Delta	1.00	283	**6,227**	**5,867**	316	234	1,098	308	237	953	**238**	**-24.7**	**-75.0**	**8.6**
Denham Sprgs	1.00	8,963	**1,061,102**	**1,168,402**	100,643	95,676	112,901	107,947	108,752	117,395				
Dequincy	2.00	4,101	**246,477**	**239,497**	19,447	33,762	42,896	32,047	41,263	44,051	**35,733**	**83.7**	**-18.9**	**68.6**
DeRidder	1.00	11,191	**826,009**	**875,705**	69,198	67,534	77,699	81,326	76,779	80,708	**84,384**	**21.9**	**4.6**	**15.4**
Dixie Inn	1.00	506	**56,930**	**58,227**	5,302	4,067	4,782	4,713	4,991	5,423	**4,849**	**-8.5**	**-10.6**	**0.1**
Donaldsonville	2.00	8,070	**461,681**	**659,418**	57,962	65,646	66,969	66,906	68,693	57,715	**67,450**	**16.4**	**16.9**	**40.5**
Dubach	1.00	1,234	**20,207**	**21,643**	1,557									
Duson	2.00	1,355	**106,251**	**178,173**	14,311	16,831	11,509	14,862	14,239	17,606	**14,999**	**4.8**	**-14.8**	**16.0**
Elizabeth	1.00	458	**6,395**	**14,282**	1,059	1,209	1,318	1,130	1,402	1,029	**992**	**-6.3**	**-3.6**	**27.2**
Elton	1.00	1,441	**48,926**	**37,996**	2,924	3,133	3,780	4,052	3,668	3,356				
Erath	1.00	2,345	**135,031**	**125,231**	8,524	8,993	10,491	10,336	11,153	9,692	**9,291**	**9.0**	**-4.1**	**5.7**
Estherwood	2.00	728	**11,288**	**12,903**	804	860	1,417	1,229	1,465	706	**717**	**-10.8**	**1.6**	**-8.8**
Eunice	2.00	12,624	**1,963,046**	**1,838,133**	151,628	145,273	165,830	165,357	161,230	159,043				
E Baton Rouge	2.00	389,503	**60,092,719**	**63,310,820**	5,365,017	5,118,504	5,920,577	5,786,358	5,923,789	6,619,070	**5,755,152**	**7.3**	**-13.1**	**12.1**
Farmerville	1.00	3,779	**267,599**	**291,989**	22,166	20,928	24,689	24,791	24,795	24,566	**24,751**	**11.7**	**0.8**	**7.0**
Ferriday	1.00	4,463	**366,149**	**366,154**	31,714	29,566	31,683	31,078	31,063	36,475	**32,183**	**1.5**	**-11.8**	**5.5**
Florien														**Non-Contributor**
Folsom	1.00	350	**40,270**	**36,137**	2,958	3,089	5,899	3,762						
Franklinton	1.00	4,196	**391,405**	**433,598**	31,726	30,665	37,255	36,991	38,031	36,632	**36,461**	**14.9**	**-0.5**	**12.2**
Gibsland	1.00	1,354				1,602	2,072	1,097	2,935	1,287	**2,379**		**84.8**	
Gilbert	1.00	804	**13,685**	**18,559**	1,781	1,695	1,527	1,905	1,562	2,036				
Glenmora	1.00	1,490	**44,118**	**46,616**	3,903	3,185	4,022	3,862	3,780	3,279	**3,427**	**-12.2**	**4.5**	**4.8**

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

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Categories	Rate	Pop	1982	1983	Aug 83	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
G Meadow	1.00	2,320	**140,180**	**122,433**	8,055	9,924	9,214	9,107	11,820					
Gonzales	1.00	7,517	**1,114,383**	**1,193,461**	103,073	99,307	121,320	111,480	121,433	112,842	**112,568**	9.2	**-0.2**	14.2
Grambling	1.00	4,226	**0**	**45,022**	2,949	5,162	4,714	4,874	4,591	3,628				
Gramercy	1.00	3,477	**188,322**	**191,186**	14,532	13,805	15,384	16,652	18,513	18,234	**15,087**	3.8	**-17.3**	3.0
Grand Coteau	1.00	1,160	**29,407**	**31,224**	2,322	2,809	3,400	3,847	3,742	2,673	**2,361**	1.7	**-11.7**	17.0
Greensburg	1.00	683	**44,138**	**47,189**	6,158	4,425	3,474	3,455	7,393	4,121	**2,757**	-55.2	**-33.1**	12.6
Gueydan	1.00	1,702	**5,835**	**90,713**	7,013	7,166	8,713	8,555	7,249	9,107	**7,249**	3.4	**-20.4**	
Hall Summit	1.00	284	**4,810**	**6,944**	409	391	315	349	382	342				
Hammond	2.00	15,792	**2,413,593**	**4,201,935**	350,373	320,282	383,404	440,972	440,672	390,783	**365,734**	4.4	**-6.4**	18.0
Haughton	1.00	1,670	**34,481**	**37,799**	4,695	4,142	3,253	3,778	5,034	4,852				
Haynesville	1.00	3,569	**202,986**	**172,479**	9,864	12,778	14,669	14,294	15,929	12,705				
Henderson	1.00	1,750	**66,902**	**64,701**	5,541	3,953	4,216	4,069	7,089	17,425				
Homer	1.00	4,478	**328,256**	**286,627**	21,088	23,045	26,010	25,767	24,641					
Iberville	1.00	32,981	**4,122,393**	**3,658,666**	300,336	352,710	463,428	304,008	297,828	316,802	**316,019**	5.2	**-0.2**	11.0
Independence	2.50	1,747	**119,951**	**144,630**	10,595	9,255	14,565	13,507	16,490	12,330				
Iota	1.00	1,334	**58,279**	**47,536**	3,491	3,594	4,496	4,070	4,300	4,312	**4,460**	27.8	**3.4**	-4.9
Iowa	1.00	2,586	**99,853**	**110,343**	9,966	9,482	12,257	9,675	8,617	9,563	**8,927**	-10.4	**-6.7**	2.6
Jeanerette	1.25	6,964	**374,155**	**348,126**	24,120	32,100	27,900	29,280	28,485	27,405	**30,681**	27.2	**12.0**	1.9
Jefferson	1.50	476,915	**57,352,206**	**59,756,242**	4,990,467	5,111,081	5,124,435	5,533,526	5,425,100	5,674,871	**5,703,838**	14.3	**0.5**	10.4
Jennings	1.00	12,511	**1,155,993**	**1,005,584**	71,418	74,238	91,164	90,778	78,430	95,103	**83,084**	16.3	**-12.6**	0.1
Jonesboro	2.00	5,096	**653,776**	**681,523**	54,662	57,237	61,136	57,528	59,821	60,007				
Kaplan	1.00	5,109	**300,563**	**295,983**	23,285	21,929	26,767	24,234	26,265	30,180	**24,813**	6.6	**-17.8**	4.7
Kentwood	2.00	2,748	**194,690**	**193,845**	15,899	14,430	18,755	16,301	16,919	18,455	**27,440**	72.6	**48.7**	10.4
Kinder	1.00	2,583	**72,034**	**188,701**	15,354	16,266	16,418	15,449	16,812	18,046	**17,220**	12.2	**-4.6**	8.9
Krotz Springs	1.00	1,472	**54,663**	**52,789**	3,479	3,562	3,367	7,286	7,544	5,399	**4,482**	28.8	**-17.0**	69.5
Lafayette	1.00	90,147	**14,263,840**	**12,901,705**	1,019,159	1,044,120	1,135,538	1,130,886	1,198,323	1,163,731	**1,154,460**	13.3	**-0.8**	3.5
Lafourche	0.50	88,349	**2,176,690**	**2,085,909**	169,465	170,391	161,942	192,133	211,447	146,212	**183,748**	8.4	**25.7**	8.1
Lake Arthur	2.00	3,634	**166,618**	**271,409**	23,862	19,689	26,615	21,903	24,128	26,169	**20,709**	-13.2	**-20.9**	7.6
Lake Charles	1.00	75,955	**7,119,302**	**7,278,335**	560,040	523,223	607,467	604,148	677,641	630,329	**626,389**	11.8	**-0.6**	6.8
L Providence	1.00	6,361	**174,803**	**226,928**	25,776	16,690	18,044	17,372	18,723	21,513	**17,800**	-30.9	**-17.3**	-0.3
Leesville	1.00	9,107	**761,176**	**1,086,472**	146,791	87,058	79,998	79,998	81,196	82,603	**81,889**	-44.2	**-0.9**	3.9
Livingston	1.00	66,451	**53,514**	**65,955**	4,670	4,482	6,412	4,537	5,215	6,147	**6,521**	39.6	**6.1**	9.4
Lockport	1.00	2,510	**138,405**	**156,748**	11,136	9,833	13,160	11,299	11,863					
Logansport	1.00	1,689	**112,860**	**107,316**	8,804	9,865	8,346	7,978	7,925	8,358	**8,291**	-5.8	**-0.8**	-9.3
Loreauville	1.00	967	**48,547**	**39,773**	3,054	3,571	3,961	3,620	3,837	3,788	**3,720**	21.8	**-1.8**	1.7
Lutcher	1.00	5,034	**122,692**	**120,847**	9,093	10,275	11,246	10,762	10,136	11,038	**9,923**	9.1	**-10.1**	6.2
Madisonville	1.00	797	**0**	**40,168**	3,840	2,314	3,337	4,649	6,354	6,591	**4,276**	11.4	**-35.1**	
Mamou	1.00	3,219	**137,084**	**139,394**	7,713	10,847	15,968	14,099	15,127	13,824	**14,278**	85.1	**3.3**	37.4
Mandeville	1.00	6,806	**482,016**	**730,924**	71,494	63,682	69,829	77,907	78,546	83,961	**95,204**	33.2	**13.4**	44.9
Mangham	1.00	893	**29,879**	**29,945**	2,339	3,263	2,532	2,459	2,824	2,584	**2,556**	9.3	**-1.1**	12.6
Mansfield	1.00	6,514	**537,877**	**520,997**	49,051	35,028	50,250	50,898	40,790	45,469	**43,803**	-10.7	**-3.7**	2.3
Many	1.00	4,087	**417,268**	**439,539**	34,059	34,824	43,473	40,495	40,415	42,682	**39,319**	15.4	**-7.9**	11.9
Marksville	1.50	5,406	**545,935**	**551,372**	45,500	43,992	46,700	46,488	49,801	47,017	**41,693**	-8.4	**-11.3**	3.5
Maurice	1.00	536	**34,142**	**36,392**	1,994	3,033	3,276	3,052	3,160	3,500	**3,030**	52.0	**-13.4**	9.6
Melville	1.00	1,767	**42,070**	**49,469**	3,735	3,598	4,719	3,831	4,170	3,975	**4,260**	14.1	**7.2**	18.0
Mer Rouge	1.00	795	**61,176**	**57,256**	4,351	4,139	5,295	5,872	6,626	5,268	**4,896**	12.5	**-7.1**	13.6
Mermentau	1.00	773	**10,367**	**30,598**	1,203	680	1,180	930	680	919	**1,526**	26.8	**66.1**	163.7
Merryville	1.00	1,320	**10,276**	**35,486**	3,030	2,618	2,172	2,796	1,968	2,291				
Minden	1.00	14,974	**1,000,004**	**1,042,468**	74,464	76,744	98,452	90,756	95,267	97,162	**94,563**	27.0	**-2.7**	10.9
Monroe	2.50	58,520	**6,818,656**	**11,737,497**	1,091,209	906,123	1,193,676	1,084,167	1,123,791	1,213,607	**1,082,313**	-0.8	**-10.8**	41.4
Moreauville	1.00	1,002	**32,836**	**32,657**	2,681	2,691	3,232	3,715	2,577	2,520	**2,553**	-4.8	**1.3**	3.6
Morgan City	0.30	16,205	**695,592**	**570,729**	36,511	44,440	44,239	42,362	46,970	46,028				
Morse	1.00	858	**23,774**	**19,703**	1,572	1,398	1,711	1,827	1,824	1,357	**2,326**	48.0	**71.4**	6.0
Napoleonville	1.00	835	**64,428**	**68,400**	4,208	4,210	6,900	5,681	4,779	7,123	**4,958**	17.8	**-30.4**	2.3
Natchitoches	2.00	17,200	**2,413,001**	**2,577,179**	230,575	208,906	247,326	218,779	224,674	252,942	**231,035**	0.2	**-8.7**	9.7
New Iberia	1.75	33,500	**4,822,597**	**4,032,129**	306,121	297,783	375,221	342,968	351,783	352,527	**357,692**	16.8	**1.5**	1.1
New Llano	1.00	2,352	**52,448**	**60,405**	6,486	10,872	7,780	6,115	6,234	6,785	**5,076**	-21.7	**-25.2**	26.8
New Orleans	3.50	567,062	**100,521,751**	**119,506,769**	9,700,650	11,167,949	10,112,720	11,709,501	12,087,080	10,124,293	**13,602,403**	40.2	**34.4**	14.2
New Roads	1.00	5,152	**292,460**	**345,446**	36,491	38,604	38,931	38,627	36,702	38,434	**36,568**	0.2	**-4.9**	54.4
Oak Grove	1.00	2,215	**239,793**	**244,243**	19,612	18,683	23,193	20,852	20,344	24,981	**21,620**	10.2	**-13.5**	5.4
Oakdale	1.00	7,316	**342,333**	**340,258**	25,778	25,162	29,028	28,204	28,591	27,509	**26,553**	3.0	**-3.5**	4.2
Oberlin	1.00	1,776	**60,965**	**67,251**	7,298	3,969	7,955	5,615	4,401	5,197	**5,834**	-20.1	**12.3**	2.7
Oil City	1.00	1,510	**102,852**	**98,734**	6,807	9,848	11,642	11,660	11,803	14,141	**10,115**	48.6	**-28.5**	36.9
Opelousas	2.00	19,308	**2,952,306**	**2,916,910**	228,664	221,528	251,326	250,714	248,212	253,639	**240,713**	5.3	**-5.1**	5.2
Pearl River	1.00	1,819	**70,254**	**69,583**	4,764	5,292	4,352	5,669	4,438	5,510				

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Pine Prairie	2.00	775	33,624	39,184	3,819	3,311	3,348	4,453	4,349	3,853	3,783	-0.9	-1.8	21.8
Pineville	1.00	12,382	722,684	774,482	55,666	64,522	67,624	73,506	69,960	69,506	72,256	29.8	4.0	13.0
Plain Dealing	1.00	1,215	68,044	81,171	6,178	5,950	7,642	6,583	7,671					
Plaquemine	1.00	26,778	4,366,988	3,722,819	262,180	361,225	312,953	304,883	342,316	304,000	468,000	78.5	53.9	11.5
Plaucheville	1.00	196	12,027	9,977	866	688	692	736	840	744	808	-6.7	8.6	-13.0
Pleasant Hill	1.00	860	17,876	14,283	709	993	1,386	1,385						
Pollock	1.00	459	11,015	14,474	1,333	1,058	1,334	1,023	1,069	1,174				
Ponchatoula	2.00	5,559	499,239	766,559	58,792	59,863	63,335	66,026	67,853	66,038	63,392	7.8	-4.0	8.9
Port Allen	1.00	6,183	333,254	335,693	28,005	23,655	24,271	28,274	25,788	26,138	30,260	8.1	15.8	-5.0
Port Barre	1.00	2,849	109,974	88,229	6,265	5,369	7,797	7,717	10,423	3,977	9,661	54.2	142.9	-4.4
Rayne	2.00	9,136	872,013	806,501	56,967	56,747	76,996	59,958	63,382	68,204	62,078	9.0	-9.0	0.0
Rayville	1.50	4,790	469,528	499,609	37,699	35,168	44,708	42,877	46,332	49,049	43,321	14.9	-11.7	4.8
Richmond	1.00	513	20,654	21,322	1,638	1,579	1,999	2,084	3,681	2,060	3,007	83.6	46.0	32.2
Ringold	1.00	1,728	69,232	64,197	2,146									
Roseland	2.00	1,327	39,251	59,365	5,325	5,588	5,421	5,797	5,698	5,856	6,109	14.7	4.3	13.3
Rosepine	1.00	1,001	16,930	19,199	1,201	1,459	1,376	4,641	3,944	1,178	1,801	50.0	52.9	25.4
Ruston	0.50	21,747	780,298	843,297	82,012	77,720	73,182	76,482	72,340	69,539	76,110	-7.2	9.4	7.3
Sarepta	1.00	846	16,258	17,059	2,906	918	788	1,006	1,194	934	1,451	-50.1	55.4	-10.2
Scott	2.00	3,731	293,422	292,385	27,682	26,049	28,343	48,278	52,784	53,941	54,982	98.6	1.9	45.7
Shreveport	2.00	207,579	26,088,616	26,216,545	1,899,359	2,643,716	3,164,897	3,054,780	3,187,820	2,946,890	3,070,042	61.6	4.2	28.4
Sibley	1.00	1,227	10,770	9,971	944	696	1,027	755	1,131					
Simmesport	1.00	2,313	20,647	87,813	6,937	6,656	8,147	7,486	8,877	7,418	7,262	4.7	-2.1	20.9
Slidell	1.00	27,246	2,404,696	2,518,014	186,398	207,573	243,075	245,914	244,672	238,699	245,474	31.7	2.8	16.8
Sorrento	0.00	1,369	25,941	28,428	2,609	2,356	2,203	3,097	2,847	2,383	2,482	-4.9	4.2	9.4
Springfield	1.00	459	21,258	26,665	2,132	1,807	2,592	2,440	2,837	2,358	2,647	24.2	12.3	15.2
Springhill	1.00	6,536	493,754	511,062	34,946	39,006	47,419	41,175	46,497	60,711	46,902	34.2	-22.7	13.5
St Charles CC	1.00	41,103	3,441,316	3,252,145	360,690	314,552	420,577	329,939	393,092	349,481	354,607	-1.7	1.5	26.9
St Francisville	1.00	1,553	176,806	217,609	15,185	17,150	20,021	18,286						
St James	1.00	21,970	1,847,386	3,573,199	187,716	364,914	252,918	280,300	153,091	206,542	187,796	0.0	-9.1	-2.5
St Martinville	1.00	8,331	407,486	381,453	30,841	28,807	35,426	32,025	31,216	37,991	30,952	0.4	-18.5	0.3
St Mary	1.75	66,950	13,779,469	10,448,389	861,668	883,718	856,876	856,876						
St Mary	0.30	66,950		146,385	23,972	36,296	34,859	33,781	48,245	27,355				
St Mary	0.30	66,950		91,251		32,253	32,383	33,635	33,803	26,988				
Sterlington	1.50	1,437	0	4,161		4,127	5,102	4,905	6,027					
Sulphur	2.00	20,470	2,792,089	2,770,534	235,095	208,116	237,367	243,336	244,682	226,388	252,346	7.3	11.5	2.3
Sun	1.00	404	5,200	10,946	362	734	528	487	2,623	1,503				
Sunset	1.00	2,476	101,763	96,337	11,868	6,354	9,258	7,685	7,091	7,212	6,441	-45.7	-10.7	-8.6
Tallulah	1.00	11,381	295,620	296,284	25,267	21,091	25,361	26,203	26,137	31,103				
Tangipahoa	1.00	87,863	17,356	17,386	1,297	1,191	2,139	1,482	1,727	2,019	1,639	26.4	-18.8	-3.8
Terrebonne	1.25	102,038	14,205,443	11,176,505	792,127	910,253	999,957	935,949	1,020,505					
Thibodaux	2.00	16,219	2,655,441	2,652,765	189,696	196,582	228,406	222,313	217,615	219,856	220,405	16.2	0.2	2.7
Tickfaw	2.00	611	23,904			846	1,469	1,271	2,056	2,056	3,235		57.3	
Vidalia	1.00	6,062	362,305	375,897	33,180	28,535	34,381	30,717	28,638	33,189	34,395	3.7	3.6	-4.3
Parks	2.00	na	53,505	60,937	5,253	3,682	3,794	6,542	3,456	4,348	4,341	-17.4	-0.2	-12.1
Ville Platte	2.00	9,260	530,420	537,110	38,532	42,127	76,184	84,927	89,427	96,360	89,802	133.1	-6.8	44.8
Vinton	2.00	3,742	241,200	249,321	17,311	19,014	23,731	25,050	24,973	20,483	24,129	39.4	17.8	12.2
Vivian	1.00	4,315	293,515	316,868	23,587	25,149	28,602	26,780	32,024	28,685	28,159	19.4	-1.8	9.9
Walker	1.00	3,306	102,902	163,759	10,607	9,058	33,789	11,887	8,441	6,207	10,023	-5.5	61.5	4.6
Washington	1.00	1,319	48,642	47,617	3,863	5,367	3,463	2,789	3,766	3,417	4,163	7.8	21.8	-0.3
Welsh	1.00	3,582	201,291	174,659	12,552	15,372	18,384	13,504	19,315	15,793	19,218	53.1	21.7	10.4
W Ascensn(c)	0.50	54,618	355,415	342,371	28,452	27,472	38,411	32,430	35,223	39,031	29,062	2.1	-25.5	16.4
W B Rouge	1.00	20,168	1,625,430	1,585,171	109,789	112,752	114,092	162,603	121,488	124,202	114,072	3.9	-8.2	34.2
W Monroe	1.50	15,107	2,371,683	2,819,041	238,948	202,059	265,242	248,197	257,643	283,629	269,277	12.7	-5.1	15.9
Westlake	2.00	5,525	603,994	611,502	45,722	43,965	57,594	49,979	47,554	48,241	51,520	12.7	6.8	0.6
Winnsboro	1.00	6,033	558,502	560,795	44,166	39,736	51,988	47,248	50,632	52,107	46,674	5.7	-10.4	6.5
Wisner	1.00	1,430	65,661	68,956	5,746	5,640	6,159	5,922	6,225	6,162	6,333	10.2	2.8	9.1
Youngsville	2.00	1,050	121,282	146,225	11,468	9,615	12,196	10,603	13,080	11,573	13,120	14.4	13.4	8.0
Zachary	2.00	7,746	998,209	1,095,375	80,308	87,413	91,846	105,696	105,446	110,206	106,108	32.1	-3.7	12.3
Hodge														
Mooringsport		911				554	1,200	1,521	1,823	1,423	2,038		43.2	
Total			391,298,953	421,612,736	34,233,015	36,377,379	38,380,367	39,628,973	39,697,834	37,226,488	39,233,954			

Collections For Indicated Month Based On Sales For Preceding Month

Economic Indicators: NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		530.0	533.3	537.0	545.4	542.6	**544.4**			
Total Employed (000)		487.5	491.4	493.6	498.3	495.5	**497.0**			
Total Unemployed (000)		42.5	41.9	43.4	47.1	47.1	**47.4**			
Unemployment Rate		8.0	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.7	**8.7**			
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	$	397.17	396.68	403.12	392.70	391.53	**378.27**			
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours		41.2	41.8	42.3	42.0	42.1	**40.5**			
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					54,058	58,584	**62,413**			
Benefits Paid	$				8,205,180	8,892,700	**9,365,447**			
Federal Employees										
Number					369	410	**470**			
Benefits Paid	$				42,000	50,594	**61,646**			
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					286	362	**387**			
Benefits Paid	$				42,840	53,402	**57,062**			
Categories		**Feb 84**	**Mar 84**	**Apr 84**	**May 84**	**Jun 84**	**Jul 84**			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	295.30	309.29	268.66	271.13	261.96	**308.19**			
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	42.3	53.3	62.1	60.2	34.7	**61.6**			
Nonresidential	$	34.0	58.2	39.7	66.9	30.8	**24.7**			
Number Of Construction Contracts		939	1,033	1,687	1,118	635	**1,298**			
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	4,253,399	4,270,376	4,282,307	4,511,970	4,503,879	**4,418,757**			
Persons		71,607	71,974	72,190	76,033	75,934	**74,648**			
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	7,154,884	7,250,310	7,212,202	7,129,034	7,161,098	**7,236,717**			
Recipients		150,254	151,921	151,757	150,838	151,062	**152,461**			
Medicaid Information										
Payments	$	11,505,345	9,415,666	12,676,289	16,415,470	11,936,414	**14,353,710**			
Claims		45,092	44,510	53,656	53,971	45,882	**52,229**			
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		1,245,894	1,212,565	1,264,810	1,578,421					
Taxes Collected	$	137,047	133,382	139,130	173,626					
Attendance Of Conventions & Meetings		46,415	64,203	61,853	55,079	50,170	**42,534**			
Newspaper Advertising Linage										
Telephone Lines (000)		778.3	780.8	782.2	783.9	786.4	**787.4**			
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	$	116.5	120.3	149.6	124.7	144.2	**157.6**			
PORT ACTIVITY (000 Tons)										
Breakbulk Cargo										
Imports		264.8	202.4	254.2	174.1	256.3	**304.9**			
Exports		70.7	38.6	23.7	59.1	42.9	**57.4**			
Container Cargo										
Imports		87.7	64.6	93.5	69.7	81.1	**94.0**			
Exports		123.4	80.8	124.3	74.4	104.6	**120.3**			
Ro-Ro Cargo										
Imports		27.0	20.0	26.2	17.9	18.3	**19.7**			
Exports		42.9	43.4	33.0	37.0	33.7	**38.7**			
Lash & Seabee Cargo										
Imports		33.9	26.3	13.0	37.8	16.3	**18.3**			
Exports		10.7	11.2	12.7	5.9	12.4	**6.3**			
Grain Exports		807.4	908.0	996.0	864.8	688.7	**892.2**			
Bulk Terminal Cargo										
Imports		122.3	141.3	168.1	97.9	49.4	**88.3**			
Exports		2.6	12.6	6.5	7.1	62.0	**18.0**			
Vessel Arrivals		279	361	352	395	318	**347**			
Grain Deliveries (Mil Bushels)		27.9	33.5	33.5	29.7	23.5	**30.4**			
Coffee Imports (000 Bags)		168.4	248.0	366.8	259.6	147.1	**420.1**			
Sugar Imports (000 Long Tons)		112.9	80.6		63.6					
Duty Collected ($ Mil)	$	16	14	17	15	17	**17**			
Import Cars Loaded		231	383	247	303	188	**335**			

Economic Indicators: NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
AIRPORT ACTIVITY										
Cargo (Tons)		175	208	166	196	192	**182**	**7.7**	**-5.2**	22.3
Flight Arrivals		4,815	5,636	5,651	6,028	5,965	**6,093**	**16.9**	**2.1**	2.8
Passengers (000)										
Enplaned		209.3	272.3	261.4	303.4	324.6	**313.2**	**22.7**	**-3.5**	6.3
Deplaned		219.0	267.3	262.1	302.0	316.4	**312.9**	**25.6**	**-1.1**	7.5
Mail (Tons)										
Enplaned		608.5	594.5	595.4	606.1	638.2	**586.8**	**13.5**	**-8.1**	13.6
Deplaned		608.5	673.3	618.9	664.8	597.0	**556.1**	**-1.3**	**-6.9**	-5.1
Freight (Tons)										
Enplaned		1038.7	1136.9	1030.8	1328.7	1317.9	**1171.4**	**13.7**	**-11.1**	18.8
Deplaned		1594.1	1568.8	1459.4	1778.4	1620.0	**1463.1**	**1.6**	**-9.7**	
Express (Tons)										
Enplaned		9.9	11.9	13.0	15.2	12.4	**11.4**	**23.9**	**-8.1**	3.5
Deplaned		23.7	27.3	32.2	44.1	24.1	**18.9**	**-1.0**	**-21.6**	-4.1
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births		568								
Deaths		575								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	14,170,909	16,086,317	17,376,073	17,074,782	18,272,857	**19,193,541**	**14.7**	**5.0**	7.7
Severence Tax	$	7,517,936	5,004,655	3,663,067	6,363,129	4,408,315	**6,804,965**	**91.8**	**54.4**	10.3
Hotel/Motel Room Occupancy										
LA Stadium & Exposition District	$	624,723	638,892	746,598	937,085	893,596	**1,116,785**	**30.0**	**25.0**	6.7
New Orleans Exhibition Hall	$	261,008	250,556	306,544	395,800	366,257	**478,459**	**41.3**	**30.6**	10.2

New Cars & Trucks Sales - New Orleans Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	295	348	327	314	362	360	275	385	401	498	354	**474**	**9.0**	**33.9**	
Cadillac	131	117	135	164	130	127	107	138	169	148	113	**147**	**-0.7**	**30.1**	
Chevrolet	384	429	476	494	444	433	519	429	499	547	453	**479**	**-12.4**	**5.7**	
Chrylser	65	82	58	45	53	54	55	52	91	79	55	**101**	**44.3**	**83.6**	
Datsun	277	198	186	317	282	265	222	234	254	292	340	**384**	**16.7**	**12.9**	
Dodge	132	120	132	145	151	127	127	131	155	161	126	**140**	**-16.7**	**11.1**	
Ford	724	608	420	506	454	629	551	608	597	675	558	**661**	**13.4**	**18.5**	
Honda	114	122	105	164	124	121	111	179	160	144	142	**222**	**66.9**	**56.3**	
Lincoln	86	101	117	61	66	48	68	87	71	81	91	**114**	**25.3**	**25.3**	
Mazda	80	62	69	53	62	76	60	59	92	66	65	**81**	**-19.8**	**24.6**	
Mercury	141	139	163	156	145	204	168	168	220	234	208	**234**	**19.4**	**12.5**	
Oldsmobile	366	483	504	451	459	492	507	479	589	599	472	**483**	**-21.2**	**2.3**	
Plymouth	43	52	52	47	83	46	62	41	59	75	52	**64**	**23.1**	**23.1**	
Pontiac	152	205	192	185	284	221	307	262	345	281	290	**302**	**48.0**	**4.1**	
Renault	39	54	42	52	37	29	35	32	36	42	43	**79**	**5.3**	**83.7**	
Toyota	222	242	261	254	276	275	193	162	180	301	301	**322**	**-4.7**	**7.0**	
Volkswagen	41	32	29	29	50	31	31	22	44	35	55	**44**	**33.3**	**-20.0**	
Volvo	33	36	30	37	31	41	59	40	43	66	51	**35**	**-12.5**	**-31.4**	
Other	219	181	171	208	262	162	190	183	255	244	166	**153**	**-28.5**	**-7.8**	
Total Car Sales	3,544	3,611	3,469	3,681	3,755	3,741	3,647	3,691	4,260	4,568	3,935	**4,519**	**3.4**	**14.8**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	296	337	319	395	331	344	358	410	416	466	374	**357**	**-19.0**	**-4.5**	
Datsun	58	43	16	62	54	108	89	61	96	91	84	**50**	**-30.6**	**-40.5**	
Dodge	111	104	110	126	126	154	146	147	182	204	158	**147**	**3.5**	**-7.0**	
Ford	499	514	493	482	471	465	533	565	574	636	485	**539**	**-3.6**	**11.1**	
GMC	48	49	41	34	43	47	43	45	69	69	49	**74**	**42.3**	**51.0**	
Mazda	26	14	17	29	29	32	32	19	35	28	22	**26**	**-25.7**	**18.2**	
Toyota	131	73	67	114	156	216	131	142	183	231	178	**187**	**31.7**	**5.1**	
Other	63	76	95	100	102	88	107	159	146	160	118	**164**	**124.7**	**39.0**	
Total Truck Sales	1,232	1,210	1,158	1,342	1,312	1,454	1,439	1,548	1,701	1,885	1,468	**1,544**	**1.8**	**5.2**	

Economic Indicators: BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		241.2	243.6	244.3	249.7	250.1	**251.0**	**4.2**	**0.4**	**3.4**
Total Employed (000)		223.7	226.1	226.4	229.1	229.3	**230.3**	**6.2**	**0.4**	**5.6**
Total Unemployed (000)		17.5	17.5	17.9	20.6	20.8	**20.7**	**-13.4**	**-0.5**	**-15.4**
Unemployment Rate		7.2	7.2	7.3	8.3	8.3	**8.3**	**-16.2**	**0.0**	**-18.0**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	$	501.50	506.33	513.11	516.47	521.26	**509.58**	**5.5**	**-2.2**	**4.5**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours		42.9	43.8	43.3	44.6	42.5	**44.1**	**2.8**	**3.8**	**3.4**
State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					22,245	24,878	**26,197**		**5.3**	
Benefits Paid	$				3,440,800	3,869,476	**4,116,338**		**6.4**	
Federal Employees										
Number					28	34	**41**		**20.6**	
Benefits Paid	$				3,251	4,122	**5,287**		**28.3**	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					106	120	**92**		**-23.3**	
Benefits Paid	$				15,983	18,025	**13,522**		**-25.0**	

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	32.34	33.54	29.17	29.91	32.74	**32.96**	**-10.6**	**0.7**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	21.6	50.8	25.8	34.0	30.9	**23.6**	**45.3**	**11.0**	**82.5**
Nonresidential	$	38.8	32.2	15.9	14.6	34.1	**13.0**	**37.7**	**-47.5**	**1.6**
Number Of Construction Contracts		494	991	544	550	486	**719**	**11.1**	**47.9**	**21.0**
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	1,076,980	1,092,354	1,109,447	1,182,375	1,191,040	**1,167,848**		**-1.9**	
Persons		18,384	18,642	18,938	20,047	20,269	**19,995**		**-1.4**	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	2,517,518	2,611,453	2,612,980	2,579,183	2,600,494	**2,640,599**		**1.5**	
Recipients		53,539	55,105	55,334	55,076	55,473	**56,200**		**1.3**	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		14,048	13,486	14,697	16,604	14,129	**16,223**		**14.8**	
Payments	$	3,738,745	3,400,109	3,881,838	4,772,282	4,051,573	**4,370,773**		**7.9**	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		412,833	439,897	471,835	580,884					
Taxes Collected	$	45,412	48,388	51,901	63,896					
Airline Cargo (Tons)										
Inbound		83.1	90.3	90.2	96.7	106.0	**96.0**	**-2.8**	**-9.4**	**8.6**
Outbound		37.1	37.7	45.2	52.1	42.0	**40.0**	**1.0**	**-4.8**	**19.6**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)		22.5	27.3	26.3	28.0	29.0	**28.0**	**3.7**	**-3.4**	**9.9**
Classified Advertisement Lineage (000)		1270.1	1449.9	1506.6	1499.3	1434.4	**1530.5**	**6.8**	**6.7**	**16.2**
Classified Advertisement Count (000)		101.9	111.3	110.9	116.2	115.9	**117.6**	**9.0**	**1.5**	**11.1**
Telephone Lines (000)		239.6	240.5	241.2	240.3	241.1	**241.9**		**0.3**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	$	20.8	26.5	15.9	31.9	29.1	**27.7**	**7.8**	**-4.8**	**100.2**
BATON ROUGE PORT ACTIVITY										
Net Tonnage Summary By Facility										
Cargo Docks		51,056	47,461	31,143	68,617	51,088	**31,942**	**-18.8**	**-37.5**	
Barge Terminal		19,276	11,105	12,195	15,090	13,763	**30,290**	**155.3**	**120.1**	
Molasses Terminal		21,207	15,290	5,894	21,496	0	**18,881**			
Petroleum Terminal		159,634	84,493	159,276	156,817	40,697	**82,567**	**-79.0**	**102.9**	
MS Bulk Facility		29,043	85,471	20,031	20,730	22,730	**141,538**	**42.0**	**522.7**	
Total		280,216	244,450	228,539	282,750	128,278	**303,005**	**-44.4**	**136.2**	
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births										
Deaths										
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	5,995,880	6,220,230	7,223,560	7,884,042	7,161,856	**7,807,683**	**14.4**	**9.0**	**11.6**
Severence Tax	$	4,647,317	3,597,960	3,962,386	4,161,678	3,878,709	**4,155,555**	**67.6**	**7.1**	**21.5**

Source: Available on Request

Economic Indicators: LAFAYETTE METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		96.4	96.3	96.5	98.5	98.2	**97.4**	1.7	-0.8	-0.2
Total Employed (000)		90.6	90.7	90.8	92.4	92.4	**91.7**	4.9	-0.8	0.4
Total Unemployed (000)		5.8	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.8	**5.7**	-32.1	-1.7	-11.5
Unemployment Rate		6.1	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.9	**5.9**	-32.2	0.0	-10.9
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					5,852	5,977	**5,744**		-3.9	
Benefits Paid	$				859,006	866,295	**831,507**		-4.0	
Federal Employees										
Number					4	25	**16**		-36.0	
Benefits Paid	$				820	4,163	**2,782**		-33.2	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					26	25	**20**		-20.0	
Benefits Paid	$				4,233	4,076	**3,221**		-21.0	
Categories		**Feb 84**	**Mar 84**	**Apr 84**	**May 84**	**Jun 84**	**Jul 84**			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	14.11	20.10	19.76	19.76	15.05	**15.24**	10.9	1.3	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	8.4	10.3	22.6	17.4	23.6	**20.2**	-63.9	-89.1	-8.1
Nonresidential	$	13.8	2.5	8.3	13.3	2.2	**8.5**	-61.2	50.0	-26.3
Number Of Construction Contracts		173	134	418	412	340	**99**	-82.9	-70.9	0.2
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	203,454	208,861	210,893	219,325	222,798	**217,228**		-2.5	
Persons		3,758	3,870	3,902	4,025	4,029	**4,038**		0.2	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	562,023	578,425	577,999	551,505	578,270	**568,890**		-1.6	
Recipients		12,391	12,802	12,911	12,524	12,931	**12,792**		-1.1	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		4,198	4,089	4,467	4,782	4,325	**4,843**		12.9	
Payments	$	1,118,084	1,162,978	1,407,915	1,527,363	1,417,226	**1,480,452**		4.5	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		177,919	174,936	187,402	241,014					
Taxes Collected	$	19,571	19,243	20,614	26,512					
Airline Cargo (Tons)		17	17	24	23	12	**19**	29.6	58.3	-28.0
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)		8.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	**10.0**	11.1	0.0	-7.4
Telephone Lines (000)		157.8	158.1	158.2	183.4	183.8	**184.0**		0.1	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)	$	6.4	5.1	5.8	5.2	3.6	**4.7**	29.9	30.6	-57.1
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births										
Deaths										
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	3,033,640	3,088,381	3,426,147	3,272,722	3,626,842	**3,690,740**	2.3	1.8	0.6
Severence Tax	$	559,342	588,735	510,163	507,170	548,810	**467,011**	67.8	-14.9	-19.1

Source: Available on Request

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Baton Rouge Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	110	135	105	122	130	117	116	104	151	150	110	198	0.5	80.0	
Cadillac	73	53	59	58	82	49	37	76	42	54	50	69	-9.5	38.0	
Chevrolet	184	205	237	201	254	214	227	213	280	292	216	293	34.4	35.6	
Chrysler	69	41	52	40	37	41	34	32	45	76	59	86	48.3	45.8	
Datsun	164	129	124	136	144	133	98	92	99	173	158	211	25.6	33.5	
Dodge	36	33	27	28	22	50	22	28	63	76	19	58	36.8	205.3	
Ford	204	164	202	243	228	184	214	215	197	348	180	259	9.3	43.9	
Honda	38	95	55	52	75	75	61	93	78	89	62	140	137.5	125.8	
Lincoln	46	32	11	22	12	21	35	21	25	37	40	29	-9.4	-27.5	
Mazda	28	33	17	24	11	17	17	17	23	37	29	19	-20.8	-34.5	
Mercury	60	51	49	51	57	83	67	80	63	150	96	111	70.8	15.6	
Oldsmobile	208	207	166	183	187	203	186	190	183	252	161	187	-33.7	16.1	
Plymouth	32	17	29	14	14	23	34	25	30	36	24	35	12.9	45.8	
Pontiac	153	162	168	119	141	148	144	153	141	207	98	166	-9.8	69.4	
Renault	13	13	12	8	13	13	10	2	0	2	0	0			
Toyota	287	246	294	265	298	273	192	163	145	279	279	400	21.2	43.4	
Volkswagen	18	11	8	12	21	13	22	22	21	19	11	18	20.0	63.6	
Volvo	49	41	40	47	48	54	69	64	49	57	39	44	-47.6	12.8	
Other	110	114	72	80	92	103	79	81	109	107	64	81	-36.7	26.6	
Total Car Sales	1,882	1,782	1,727	1,705	1,866	1,814	1,664	1,671	1,744	2,441	1,695	2,404	8.2	41.8	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	184	191	202	159	212	174	229	247	190	279	161	266	30.4	65.2	
Datsun	32	35	25	21	35	117	86	37	66	111	68	61	-1.6	-10.3	
Dodge	128	82	88	89	104	102	141	130	137	169	88	159	73.6	80.7	
Ford	266	210	243	270	277	230	254	300	224	388	238	302	1.0	26.9	
GMC	22	39	35	27	30	35	26	38	56	69	40	36	-5.3	-10.0	
Mazda	18	34	24	35	32	34	20	24	31	27	18	34	9.7	88.9	
Toyota	282	283	173	186	341	307	227	201	276	409	243	391	33.4	60.9	
Other	40	44	44	60	62	47	37	50	71	92	45	48	-14.3	6.7	
Total Truck Sales	972	918	834	847	1,093	1,046	1,020	1,027	1,051	1,544	901	1,297	17.1	44.0	

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Lafayette Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	58	39	56	38	37	58	56	48	64	46	40	68	36.0	70.0	
Cadillac	36	26	37	22	28	37	19	29	38	35	29	34	17.2	17.2	
Chevrolet	71	67	80	77	84	85	104	109	115	85	85	85	-7.6	0.0	
Chrysler	23	24	16	22	27	27	31	13	20	30	23	28	47.4	21.7	
Datsun	66	63	41	56	66	62	42	44	50	77	79	64	-16.9	-19.0	
Dodge	16	13	20	11	15	18	18	24	18	22	17	30	30.4	76.5	
Ford	40	85	80	29	143	73	101	72	132	93	88	77	6.9	-12.5	
Honda	22	19	19	24	21	36	19	34	39	36	24	37	85.0	54.2	
Lincoln	26	14	13	18	7	13	22	20	14	22	31	13	-35.0	-58.1	
Mazda	22	31	31	16	16	25	22	18	17	34	14	26	-25.7	85.7	
Mercury	26	22	19	25	28	30	31	25	34	34	31	43	95.5	38.7	
Oldsmobile	56	71	71	56	52	51	59	72	57	57	65	67	1.5	3.1	
Plymouth	7	6	30	12	13	25	10	4	12	13	9	6	-25.0	-33.3	
Pontiac	43	43	39	42	59	42	63	69	61	65	60	64	33.3	6.7	
Renault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14			
Toyota	23	32	24	16	26	26	23	23	27	31	28	41	64.0	46.4	
Volkswagen	11	4	14	13	13	20	1	25	30	17	15	9	10.0	-40.0	
Volvo	12	10	11	14	12	9	20	23	18	16	14	12	20.0	-14.3	
Other	45	28	40	48	33	51	21	62	75	46	47	45	9.8	-4.3	
Total Car Sales	603	597	641	539	680	688	662	714	821	759	699	763	15.8	9.2	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	91	126	101	93	92	90	115	123	146	104	119	113	34.2	-5.0	
Datsun	22	19	7	19	16	42	16	27	30	24	21	16	-30.4	-23.8	
Dodge	23	34	33	29	46	50	44	61	51	60	52	45	87.5	-13.5	
Ford	84	90	92	46	135	112	83	86	105	121	96	81	6.6	-15.6	
GMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Mazda	15	18	16	17	13	29	22	10	32	47	31	34	100.0	9.7	
Toyota	22	13	7	6	11	15	19	18	23	20	24	29	152.5	20.8	
Other	4	1	11	4	10	13	21	19	9	21	17	19	216.7	11.8	
Total Truck Sales	261	301	267	214	323	351	320	344	396	397	360	337	37.6	-6.4	

Economic Indicators: LAKE CHARLES METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		75.9	75.7	75.4	76.9	76.3	**76.0**	**-3.7**	**-0.4**	**-1.2**
Total Employed (000)		65.5	65.7	65.3	66.4	65.9	**66.0**	**-2.2**	**0.2**	**-0.7**
Total Unemployed (000)		10.4	10.0	10.1	10.5	10.4	**10.0**	**-12.3**	**-3.8**	**-4.0**
Unemployment Rate		13.7	13.2	13.4	13.7	13.6	**13.2**	**-8.3**	**-2.9**	**-2.8**
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					12,639	13,729	**11,613**		**-15.4**	
Benefits Paid	$				2,000,135	2,136,986	**1,786,237**		**-16.4**	
Federal Employees										
Number					21	17	**20**		**17.6**	
Benefits Paid	$				3,756	2,616	**3,251**		**24.3**	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					84	89	**65**		**-27.0**	
Benefits Paid	$				13,446	13,427	**9,370**		**-30.2**	

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	12.28	10.64	8.76	17.27	17.08	**17.08**	**84.4**	**0.0**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	2.4	3.7	4.6	2.6	2.9	**5.6**	**-30.0**	**-3.4**	**-11.7**
Nonresidential	$	4.9	3.4	11.5	2.0	1.7	**1.3**	**130.8**	**76.5**	**-86.5**
Number Of Construction Contracts		47	86	94	53	64	**44**	**-38.0**	**-31.3**	**-23.5**
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	312,155	321,955	326,930	349,891	347,424	**347,689**		**0.1**	
Persons		5,648	5,820	5,896	6,215	6,202	**6,279**		**1.2**	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	921,561	992,393	1,018,337	979,806	1,010,103	**1,020,374**		**1.0**	
Recipients		20,114	21,238	21,765	21,271	21,706	**21,941**		**1.1**	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		5,008	5,257	5,452	6,094	5,258	**6,077**		**15.6**	
Payments	$	1,763,977	1,670,018	1,974,153	2,252,686	1,960,565	**2,247,618**		**14.6**	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		143,561	148,869	170,164	198,352					
Taxes Collected	$	15,791	16,376	18,718	21,819					
Airline Cargo (Tons)		8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	**8.0**	**0.0**	**14.3**	**12.5**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)		3.0	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	**3.7**	**23.3**	**-7.5**	**8.9**
Newspaper Advertising Lineage										
Telephone Lines (000)		117.7	117.8	118.0	92.8	92.7	**93.1**		**0.4**	
LAKE CHARLES PORT ACTIVITY										
Port Shipments (000 Tons)										
Imports				151.6	103.6	137.5	**102.8**		**-25.2**	
Exports				296.3	346.6	304.2	**224.7**		**-26.1**	
Private Facilities (000 Tons)										
Imports				654.3	808.6	639.4	**548.6**		**-14.2**	
Exports				419.7	519.9	651.5	**743.5**		**14.1**	
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births										
Deaths		24								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	1,585,443	1,676,471	1,927,083	1,984,993	2,345,348	**2,100,754**	**-6.5**	**-10.4**	**5.9**
Severence Tax	$	1,745,268	1,275,271	1,418,482	1,305,288	1,653,951	**1,610,111**	**74.7**	**-2.7**	**25.4**

Source: Available on Request

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Lake Charles Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	54	47	37	52	39	74	54	52	40	77	53	32	-22.0	-39.6	
Cadillac	15	5	10	16	14	13	8	6	17	11	11	15	66.7	36.4	
Chevrolet	86	78	78	95	84	59	97	109	104	90	89	85	13.3	-4.5	
Chrysler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	3		0.0	
Datsun	46	50	40	44	58	46	32	41	43	51	58	59	1.7	1.7	
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0			
Ford	46	63	41	51	49	71	76	74	99	83	65	87	61.1	33.8	
Honda	13	17	28	12	27	17	32	22	18	20	24	27	50.0	12.5	
Lincoln	26	18	12	7	3	7	13	16	16	19	8	16	45.5	100.0	
Mazda	9	13	4	5	3	6	6	5	3	5	5	8	-11.1	60.0	
Mercury	24	28	22	23	16	23	31	22	43	25	27	29	123.1	7.4	
Oldsmobile	89	80	63	65	46	53	64	65	85	69	57	68	-5.6	19.3	
Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0			
Pontiac	62	67	68	42	73	70	87	58	71	95	48	70	14.8	45.8	
Renault	4	3	6	1	11	2	12	6	8	6	9	5	150.0	-44.4	
Toyota	20	11	2	15	15	14	9	17	17	11	23	27	-12.9	17.4	
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other	16	7	9	8	14	12	6	11	14	14	17	16	100.0	-5.9	
Total Car Sales	510	487	441	436	452	467	527	504	584	580	499	547	18.4	9.6	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	86	93	90	78	95	94	101	97	90	89	82	99	4.2	20.7	
Datsun	19	22	12	12	15	44	36	17	23	32	22	17	-26.1	-22.7	
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9	3	3		0.0	
Ford	76	91	74	119	89	83	89	100	121	88	80	82	9.9	2.5	
GMC	41	90	71	52	52	49	64	62	86	87	59	83	36.1	40.7	
Mazda	4	4	3	6	2	5	10	2	4	6	3	8	33.3	166.7	
Toyota	8	8	5	9	7	11	10	11	11	14	20	22	57.1	10.0	
Other	18	15	9	16	23	13	10	14	41	24	16	25	127.3	56.3	
Total Truck Sales	252	323	264	292	283	299	320	304	384	349	285	339	12.6	18.9	

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Alexandria Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84			
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	38	32	38	25	29	24	39	44	27	51	27	48	11.6	77.8	
Cadillac	10	7	8	14	8	7	15	7	10	15	11	5	-50.0	-54.5	
Chevrolet	35	49	43	44	72	52	55	71	58	55	54	48	17.1	-11.1	
Chrysler	6	5	4	3	3	9	3	6	7	14	9	9	-10.0	0.0	
Datsun	33	23	25	20	22	22	17	15	18	29	16	26	0.0	62.5	
Dodge	5	5	7	5	11	7	9	9	8	9	4	7	0.0	75.0	
Ford	39	59	51	50	56	65	54	36	59	62	54	59	5.4	9.3	
Honda	14	16	27	15	26	28	26	25	18	23	16	25	8.7	56.3	
Lincoln	13	7	10	7	8	3	8	5	12	19	9	12	20.0	33.3	
Mazda	18	17	13	9	12	11	8	11	15	11	13	15	25.0	15.4	
Mercury	13	12	25	11	14	14	28	30	42	43	15	23	228.6	53.3	
Oldsmobile	74	64	98	57	81	75	93	59	80	73	54	44	-65.9	-18.5	
Plymouth	9	5	4	12	3	8	5	4	9	6	1	7	-50.0	600.0	
Pontiac	39	43	34	28	33	36	36	32	34	54	32	40	14.3	25.0	
Renault	0	2	0	2	1	8	8	6	3	7	10	5	0.0	-50.0	
Toyota	11	18	9	12	13	19	6	15	11	8	12	14	-46.2	16.7	
Volkswagen	3	1	5	3	2	2	1	1	4	5	3	3		0.0	
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Other	11	32	12	9	9	21	10	14	20	13	19	19	-29.6	0.0	
Total Car Sales	371	397	413	326	403	411	421	390	435	497	359	409	-15.0	13.9	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	46	66	66	72	48	52	53	70	42	83	53	54	14.9	1.9	
Datsun	8	12	4	7	10	18	8	13	13	22	13	7	-36.4	-46.2	
Dodge	16	17	17	16	34	34	31	30	14	65	20	25	-7.4	25.0	
Ford	75	109	77	114	85	94	87	81	98	115	104	94	14.6	-9.6	
GMC	14	16	19	18	15	8	13	14	24	12	14	14	-6.7	0.0	
Mazda	7	16	15	9	8	12	18	2	16	8	15	8	-60.0	-46.7	
Toyota	7	8	6	5	17	11	9	14	15	8	12	7	-50.0	-41.7	
Other	14	22	17	21	14	14	18	22	29	32	24	21	61.5	-12.5	
Total Truck Sales	187	266	221	262	231	243	237	246	251	345	255	230	0.4	-9.8	

Economic Indicators: ALEXANDRIA METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		76.8	77.3	77.4	78.8	78.1	**79.4**	1.9	1.7	3.1
Total Employed (000)		69.6	70.3	70.4	71.5	70.9	**72.0**	3.9	1.6	4.7
Total Unemployed (000)		7.2	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.2	**7.4**	14.0	2.8	16.1
Unemployment Rate		9.4	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	**9.3**	-16.2	1.1	-15.4
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					5,281	5,424	**5,564**		2.6	
Benefits Paid	$				694,821	707,781	**683,631**		-3.4	
Federal Employees										
Number					83	118	**112**		-5.1	
Benefits Paid	$				7,736	11,551	**12,199**		5.6	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					97	105	**131**		24.8	
Benefits Paid	$				13,159	14,732	**19,284**		30.9	
Categories		**Feb 84**	**Mar 84**	**Apr 84**	**May 84**	**Jun 84**	**Jul 84**			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	69.17	69.17	69.73	69.36	67.57	**67.97**	10.3	6.6	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	3.7	5.0	4.2	5.4	4.1	**6.8**	41.3	2.4	2.7
Nonresidential	$	4.3	0.9	1.5	1.6	3.0	**.2**	1250.0	-10.0	-19.0
Number Of Construction Contracts		59	73	70	109	62	**63**	47.1	1.6	9.1
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	28,218	27,638	27,895	31,383	30,852	**32,112**		4.1	
Persons		515	517	516	569	563	**608**		8.0	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	877,871	898,611	891,936	835,945	860,574	**852,838**		-0.9	
Recipients		20,101	20,558	20,623	19,946	20,046	**19,990**		-0.3	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		8,762	8,348	8,668	9,563	8,658	**9,512**		9.9	
Payments	$	5,832,864	5,369,530	5,583,988	6,112,777	5,786,933	**5,858,245**		1.2	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		103,459	103,258	118,343	142,250					
Taxes Collected	$	11,380	11,358	13,018	15,647					
Airline Cargo (Tons)		10	5	4	3	5	**4**	-28.9	-26.9	-36.5
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)		3.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	**3.3**	38.9	-17.5	-12.4
Telephone Lines (000)		98.5	98.5	98.6	98.8	99.0	**99.1**		0.1	
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births		89								
Deaths		31								
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	1,001,870	1,035,275	1,196,609	1,272,591	1,288,415	**1,334,988**	1.2	3.6	6.7
Severence Tax	$	186,577	82,629	261,700	170,830	191,400	**184,018**	3.4	-3.9	-19.3

Source: Available on Request

Economic Indicators: SHREVEPORT METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		169.5	170.5	172.2	176.1	172.8	**171.1**	**-0.7**	**-1.0**	**1.3**
Total Employed (000)		156.0	157.8	159.9	162.9	159.8	**158.3**	**2.0**	**-0.9**	**4.6**
Total Unemployed (000)		13.5	12.7	12.3	13.2	13.0	**12.8**	**-31.2**	**-1.5**	**-24.0**
Unemployment Rate		8.0	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.5	**7.5**	**-30.6**	**0.0**	**-24.9**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Earnings	$	410.31	410.98	402.41	397.58	381.44	**402.37**	**6.9**	**5.5**	**10.3**
Average Weekly Manufacturing Hours		42.3	42.5	41.4	41.2	39.9	**41.1**	**3.5**	**3.0**	**3.5**
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					12,567	14,207	**12,135**		**-14.6**	
Benefits Paid	$				1,628,404	1,835,376	**1,546,245**		**-15.8**	
Federal Employees										
Number					67	73	**53**		**-27.4**	
Benefits Paid	$				8,084	8,537	**5,902**		**-30.9**	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					155	190	**218**		**14.7**	
Benefits Paid	$				22,547	27,462	**32,338**		**17.8**	

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	94.71	94.83	94.92	94.50	96.34	**96.48**	**23.5**	**0.1**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	30.9	18.7	12.4	19.4	11.5	**22.5**	**-42.2**	**13.0**	**50.3**
Nonresidential	$	6.1	6.8	6.2	15.7	17.9	**5.5**	**7.3**	**-67.0**	**-16.8**
Number Of Construction Contracts		887	531	248	504	204	**367**	**-49.2**	**79.9**	**79.5**
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	760,592	768,722	777,332	811,262	794,525	**775,137**		**-2.4**	
Persons		16,133	16,290	16,463	16,984	16,657	**16,458**		**-1.2**	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	2,257,167	2,309,604	2,295,915	2,209,390	2,228,025	**2,213,998**		**-0.6**	
Recipients		50,846	51,723	51,680	50,405	50,501	**50,199**		**-0.6**	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		12,684	12,859	12,643	14,124	12,271	**13,699**		**11.6**	
Payments	$	4,592,087	4,342,024	4,276,775	4,908,055	4,461,684	**4,652,118**		**4.3**	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		336,441	320,275	382,523	457,915					
Taxes Collected	$	37,009	35,230	42,077	50,371					
Airline Cargo (Tons)		828	982	812	968	940	**897**	**30.4**	**-4.6**	**28.7**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)		24.0	27.0	27.0	30.0	30.0	**29.0**	**-14.7**	**-3.3**	**-14.3**
Telephone Lines (000)		189.2	189.8	190.5	191.2	191.6	**192.2**		**0.3**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)		1.4	10.1	8.1	4.2	10.5	**2.8**	**-35.6**	**-73.3**	**-17.0**
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births										
Deaths										
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	3,904,949	3,973,289	4,723,394	4,744,621	6,338,216	**5,453,361**	**16.6**	**-14.0**	**8.2**
Severence Tax	$	2,637,660	2,553,540	2,443,250	2,705,025	1,863,854	**3,096,634**	**21.7**	**66.1**	**-14.5**

Source: Available on Request

New Cars & Trucks Sales — Shreveport Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Percent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Percent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Percent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12 Months
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	76	105	82	64	105	74	76	112	117	112	104	**164**	**37.8**	**57.7**	
Cadillac	58	47	34	53	47	49	43	42	46	42	40	**57**	**46.2**	**42.5**	
Chevrolet	137	162	161	144	191	162	222	174	183	207	195	**180**	**1.7**	**-7.7**	
Chrysler	37	29	25	24	30	31	39	40	43	50	37	**49**	**-9.3**	**32.4**	
Datsun	42	24	41	33	54	40	32	34	30	45	47	**49**	**-12.5**	**4.3**	
Dodge	39	20	27	24	25	25	22	33	34	36	26	**26**	**-7.1**	**0.0**	
Ford	131	404	220	149	226	203	146	166	137	231	142	**131**	**-10.9**	**-7.7**	
Honda	26	16	27	23	37	40	32	48	29	33	16	**43**	**4.9**	**168.8**	
Lincoln	27	34	35	14	49	76	95	33	52	40	28	**44**	**-6.4**	**57.1**	
Mazda	28	25	19	21	15	18	24	21	15	15	28	**14**	**-48.1**	**-50.0**	
Mercury	46	103	110	56	91	90	96	82	110	88	70	**87**	**19.2**	**24.3**	
Oldsmobile	200	175	155	175	194	237	231	162	244	225	171	**163**	**-15.5**	**-4.7**	
Plymouth	9	15	12	14	14	15	20	21	27	26	23	**19**	**18.8**	**-17.4**	
Pontiac	86	121	123	77	109	83	108	89	116	139	91	**128**	**37.6**	**40.7**	
Renault	21	15	9	24	12	29	16	16	20	23	22	**18**	**-21.7**	**-18.2**	
Toyota	44	60	42	51	48	37	15	34	43	35	47	**66**	**3.1**	**40.4**	
Volkswagen	6	5	6	15	8	6	10	15	12	8	6	**6**	**-50.0**	**0.0**	
Volvo	8	5	5	4	5	12	8	3	6	6	16	**6**	**-50.0**	**-62.5**	
Other	49	47	38	43	62	43	44	62	57	51	43	**30**	**-50.8**	**-30.2**	
Total Car Sales	1,070	1,412	1,171	1,008	1,322	1,270	1,279	1,187	1,321	1,412	1,152	**1,280**	**-0.2**	**11.1**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	141	163	154	149	160	123	139	180	213	178	143	**153**	**-10.0**	**7.0**	
Datsun	13	11	10	13	7	35	14	11	20	19	16	**8**	**-52.9**	**-50.0**	
Dodge	44	44	46	55	49	60	65	71	49	76	76	**56**	**7.7**	**-26.3**	
Ford	113	143	189	149	161	183	210	198	210	216	160	**189**	**30.3**	**18.1**	
GMC	18	22	25	22	30	29	21	29	26	29	30	**24**	**0.0**	**-20.0**	
Mazda	8	5	9	18	14	24	19	19	14	19	20	**16**	**23.1**	**-20.0**	
Toyota	24	11	16	16	19	21	7	22	28	31	21	**27**	**58.8**	**28.6**	
Other	52	42	38	43	57	53	94	53	61	76	45	**65**	**35.4**	**44.4**	
Total Truck Sales	413	441	487	465	497	528	569	583	621	644	511	**538**	**10.7**	**5.3**	

New Cars & Trucks Sales — Monroe Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84			
NEW CAR SALES															
Buick	45	62	49	56	50	51	41	61	63	49	40	**64**	**-19.0**	**60.0**	
Cadillac	13	19	11	25	30	12	15	22	23	16	27	**20**	**0.0**	**-25.9**	
Chevrolet	47	47	45	43	71	55	50	45	63	53	36	**45**	**-25.0**	**25.0**	
Chrysler	8	6	7	14	7	4	7	9	24	21	14	**15**	**25.0**	**7.1**	
Datsun	21	39	14	20	31	15	13	21	19	19	20	**19**	**-36.7**	**-5.0**	
Dodge	4	5	7	10	8	14	12	9	16	16	17	**12**	**300.0**	**-29.4**	
Ford	37	53	69	46	46	62	66	62	73	61	60	**54**	**35.0**	**-10.0**	
Honda	18	25	24	21	24	27	22	35	29	30	35	**42**	**121.1**	**20.0**	
Lincoln	19	20	12	11	8	9	9	14	16	23	19	**12**	**-36.8**	**-36.8**	
Mazda	35	23	16	22	16	23	12	22	19	22	18	**17**	**-37.0**	**-5.6**	
Mercury	26	24	30	16	25	37	16	26	44	34	33	**50**	**47.1**	**51.5**	
Oldsmobile	93	87	77	97	72	76	110	95	65	92	72	**67**	**-14.1**	**-6.9**	
Plymouth	0	3	4	1	3	2	7	1	10	5	6	**7**	**250.0**	**16.7**	
Pontiac	20	31	27	21	35	20	27	34	43	56	43	**45**	**125.0**	**4.7**	
Renault	3	4	1	5	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	**2**	**-60.0**		
Toyota	21	19	30	15	18	11	18	18	14	31	27	**30**	**20.0**	**11.1**	
Volkswagen	1	0	0	2	5	3	3	3	8	10	5	**4**	**0.0**	**-20.0**	
Volvo	5	9	10	8	6	5	10	9	13	15	5	**13**	**62.5**	**160.0**	
Other	7	9	6	13	28	24	13	19	28	18	13	**17**	**88.9**	**30.8**	
Total Car Sales	423	485	439	446	483	452	452	508	570	471	490	**535**	**8.3**	**9.2**	
NEW TRUCK SALES															
Chevrolet	52	75	57	59	71	64	54	57	83	68	71	**60**	**-15.5**	**-15.5**	
Datsun	18	13	3	10	7	18	17	15	11	14	7	**5**	**-70.6**	**-28.6**	
Dodge	3	16	5	16	17	12	16	20	28	24	29	**19**	**216.7**	**-34.5**	
Ford	63	61	97	64	64	58	87	90	96	104	106	**84**	**71.4**	**-20.8**	
GMC	25	27	33	54	29	37	36	29	45	38	21	**46**	**35.3**	**119.0**	
Mazda	23	14	22	13	31	41	12	27	26	30	15	**27**	**-12.9**	**80.0**	
Toyota	14	13	12	10	20	8	12	19	10	21	13	**16**	**14.3**	**23.1**	
Other	19	16	43	41	29	21	37	21	19	36	21	**25**	**-13.8**	**19.0**	
Total Truck Sales	217	235	272	267	268	259	271	278	318	335	283	**282**	**12.4**	**-0.4**	

Economic Indicators: MONROE METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Total Civilian Labor Force (000)		57.6	58.4	58.6	61.1	60.3	**60.7**	**1.2**	**0.7**	**-1.2**
Total Employed (000)		52.5	53.4	53.3	55.4	54.6	**55.1**	**2.8**	**0.9**	**1.0**
Total Unemployed (000)		5.1	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.7	**5.6**	**-12.5**	**-1.8**	**-17.9**
Unemployment Rate		8.9	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.5	**9.2**	**-14.0**	**-3.2**	**-16.6**
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					8,128	8,494	**7,669**		**-9.7**	
Benefits Paid	$				1,076,724	1,122,670	**995,320**		**-11.3**	
Federal Employees										
Number					36	31	**39**		**25.8**	
Benefits Paid	$				4,365	3,321	**3,871**		**16.6**	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					75	55	**73**		**32.7**	
Benefits Paid	$				9,514	7,490	**10,310**		**37.7**	

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	21.80	21.63	21.63	23.00	22.66	**23.92**	**77.7**	**5.6**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Million)										
Residential	$	3.2	3.5	4.0	2.8	2.5	**2.5**	**172.0**	**172.0**	**63.5**
Nonresidential	$	1.0	4.0	0.9	11.9	0.4	**32.1**	**-96.9**	**150.0**	**-56.4**
Number Of Construction Contracts		67	63	65	52	44	**79**	**88.1**	**79.5**	**49.4**
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	540,575	549,695	556,035	576,144	573,372	**559,314**		**-2.5**	
Persons		10,025	10,166	10,302	10,676	10,588	**10,377**		**-2.0**	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	1,309,326	1,341,978	1,333,421	1,292,900	1,306,762	**1,286,610**		**-1.5**	
Recipients		29,899	30,290	30,215	29,831	29,677	**29,560**		**-0.4**	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		9,546	8,897	9,831	10,589	9,449	**10,514**		**11.3**	
Payments	$	2,507,964	2,458,365	2,517,535	3,059,129	2,833,721	**2,881,658**		**1.7**	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		124,223	130,584	140,680	152,016					
Taxes Collected	$	13,664	14,364	15,475	16,721					
Airline Cargo (Tons)		21	19	13	19	15	**17**	**0.0**	**13.3**	**13.1**
Airline Passenger Boardings (000)		7.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	**8.0**	**-11.1**	**0.0**	**7.4**
Telephone Lines (000)		128.5	128.7	128.9	128.6	128.9	**129.0**		**0.1**	
Total Mortgage Loans Closed ($ Mil)		32.7	13.8	29.2		13.4	**8.9**	**-18.3**	**-33.6**	
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births										
Deaths										
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	1,709,894	1,745,362	2,961,053	2,040,777	2,324,020	**2,731,163**	**28.0**	**17.5**	**12.3**
Severence Tax	$	254,681	159,974	191,260	172,588	162,042	**92,757**	**-47.4**	**-42.8**	**-9.9**

Source: Available on Request

Economic Indicators: HOUMA-THIBODAUX METROPOLITAN AREA

Categories		Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS										
Regular State Unemployment Benefits										
Number					7,979	7,780	**7,806**		**0.3**	
Benefits Paid	$				1,200,328	1,153,119	**1,119,082**		**-3.0**	
Federal Employees										
Number					7	7	**14**		**100.0**	
Benefits Paid	$				1,021	803	**2,088**		**160.0**	
Ex-Servicemen										
Number					24	14	**14**		**0.0**	
Benefits Paid	$				3,472	2,204	**2,402**		**9.0**	

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84			
CONSTRUCTION										
Highway Construction Contracts ($ Mil)	$	33.31	33.31	34.48	36.99	37.59	**37.59**	195.3	**0.0**	
Value Of Construction Contracts ($ Mil)										
Residential	$	4.1	6.9	5.9	3.7	7.5	**3.8**		**-49.3**	
Nonresidential	$	2.4	0.1	4.8	3.9	1.0	**1.3**		**30.0**	
Number Of Construction Contracts		67	163	131	81	136	**70**		**-48.5**	
WELFARE ACTIVITY										
Aid To Dependent Children										
Amount Paid	$	322,896	333,432	345,025	365,300	365,549	**357,218**		**-2.3**	
Persons		5,923	6,112	6,301	6,627	6,658	**6,545**		**-1.7**	
Food Stamp Information										
Coupon Value	$	1,067,771	1,125,519	1,142,696	1,108,440	1,132,380	**1,109,997**		**-2.0**	
Recipients		23,398	24,388	24,623	24,255	24,672	**24,356**		**-1.3**	
Medicaid Information										
Claims		4,435	4,318	4,686	5,133	4,708	**5,389**		**14.5**	
Payments	$	1,259,549	1,283,991	1,373,984	945,835	1,537,358	**1,564,160**		**1.7**	
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Beer Sales Information										
Cases Sold		179,304	189,767	193,508	231,474					
Taxes Collected	$	19,724	20,873	21,286	25,462					
VITAL STATISTICS										
Births										
Deaths										
REVENUE COLLECTIONS										
Retail Sales Tax - State	$	816,372	1,320,903	1,824,474	1,497,703	1,490,795	**1,679,080**	17.6	**12.6**	-5.8

New Cars & Trucks Sales - Houma Area

	Sep 83	Oct 83	Nov 83	Dec 83	Jan 84	Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84		
NEW CAR SALES														
Buick	43	48	40	47	37	41	60	71	60	70	52	**72**	35.8	**38.5**
Cadillac	11	11	15	18	11	15	6	16	13	8	7	**18**	157.1	**157.1**
Chevrolet	50	83	38	42	67	59	78	79	82	71	64	**55**	-5.2	**-14.1**
Chrysler	18	7	10	17	12	14	11	12	17	24	21	**16**	60.0	**-23.8**
Datsun	36	17	23	21	23	24	22	21	15	24	25	**22**	-26.7	**-12.0**
Dodge	11	30	15	11	11	16	12	11	21	53	21	**31**	138.5	**47.6**
Ford	47	46	48	49	43	60	56	53	73	62	50	**42**	35.5	**-16.0**
Honda	13	13	14	19	27	21	27	32	38	34	31	**44**	340.0	**41.9**
Lincoln	11	6	9	7	8	6	7	9	10	13	9	**4**	-63.6	**-55.6**
Mazda	6	4	3	6	3	0	7	5	7	4	5	**7**	0.0	**40.0**
Mercury	18	29	24	16	22	26	18	24	27	24	23	**27**	50.0	**17.4**
Oldsmobile	54	63	57	79	68	77	81	59	90	67	52	**63**	-26.7	**21.2**
Plymouth	9	9	5	10	9	6	14	8	10	14	18	**12**	0.0	**-33.3**
Pontiac	32	25	37	41	30	30	34	35	33	40	35	**54**	86.2	**54.3**
Renault	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	7	13	8	**4**		**-50.0**
Toyota	16	22	22	28	26	33	12	16	30	37	30	**40**	53.8	**33.3**
Volkswagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Volvo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**0**		
Other	0	8	6	14	6	10	9	10	20	12	13	**13**		**0.0**
Total Car Sales	378	424	369	427	406	441	457	464	553	570	464	**524**	30.7	**12.9**
NEW TRUCK SALES														
Chevrolet	48	59	50	57	68	61	61	55	118	72	71	**70**	16.7	**-1.4**
Datsun	22	15	10	11	10	19	21	12	12	12	14	**11**	-31.3	**-21.4**
Dodge	47	36	35	44	41	69	59	71	50	65	64	**40**	-13.0	**-37.5**
Ford	73	63	65	55	65	68	64	70	74	93	69	**69**	21.1	**0.0**
GMC	21	21	25	35	35	22	26	33	40	28	23	**32**	18.5	**39.1**
Mazda	0	6	4	2	3	4	3	5	2	7	2	**3**	50.0	**50.0**
Toyota	6	3	7	11	12	18	13	11	16	27	16	**19**	111.1	**18.8**
Other	12	13	4	10	16	15	13	12	19	29	20	**26**	188.9	**30.0**
Total Truck Sales	229	216	200	225	250	276	260	269	331	333	279	**270**	19.5	**-3.2**

Economic Indicators: UNITED STATES

Categories		Feb 84	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES										
Finished Goods		290.6	291.7	291.4	291.5	291.2	**292.6**	**2.6**	**0.5**	**1.9**
Finished Consumer Goods		290.1	291.4	290.6	290.7	290.3	**292.0**	**2.4**	**0.6**	**1.8**
Intermediate Materials		317.4	319.5	320.2	320.8	321.6	**321.7**	**2.8**	**0.0**	**2.7**
Crude Materials		332.8	339.4	340.1	338.5	333.2	**334.5**	**4.3**	**0.4**	**4.1**
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES										
All Items		306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	**311.7**	**4.1**	**0.3**	**3.8**
Food and Beverages		294.2	294.3	294.5	293.6	294.3	**295.3**	**3.7**	**0.3**	**3.1**
Housing		331.0	331.5	333.2	334.6	336.2	**338.1**	**4.2**	**0.6**	**3.3**
Apparel and Upkeep		196.2	198.8	199.2	198.9	197.4	**196.6**	**0.8**	**-0.4**	**2.2**
Transportation		305.8	306.9	309.6	312.2	313.1	**312.9**	**4.2**	**-0.1**	**4.4**
Medical Care		373.2	374.5	375.7	376.8	378.0	**380.3**	**6.3**	**0.6**	**6.6**
Entertainment		251.5	251.7	253.8	253.5	254.5	**255.3**	**3.8**	**0.3**	**3.7**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES										
Total Index		160.0	160.8	162.2	162.8	163.6				
Energy		141.4	141.9	143.0	143.2	144.9				
Durable Consumer Goods		162.5	163.1	162.5	162.2	163.2				
Nondurable Consumer Goods		158.2	159.1	161.1	162.0	162.6				
Business Equipment		171.9	172.1	173.5	175.4	177.0				
Defense and Space Equipment		129.5	130.1	132.8	133.6	134.7				
Construction Supplies		156.6	159.1	159.9	159.7	159.2				
Business Supplies		181.3	181.3	182.2	182.8					
Durable Goods Materials		158.6	159.5	161.6	161.7	162.4				
Nondurable Goods Materials		184.1	185.9	186.0	186.7	187.3				
Energy Materials		131.0	131.3	132.3	132.1	133.9				
Home Goods and Clothing		140.3	140.1	141.3	141.2	140.8				
GENERAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY										
Index of 12 Leading Indicators		167.0	167.4	168.3	168.8	166.6	**165.3**	**4.5**	**-0.8**	**12.4**
Index of 4 Roughly Coincident Indicators		150.6	151.0	152.6	153.8	155.2	**156.5**	**11.2**	**0.8**	**10.3**
Index Of 6 Lagging Indicators		111.1	112.6	114.3	116.1	117.1	**118.1**	**7.7**	**0.9**	**-2.8**
Index of Coincident to Lagging Ratio		135.6	134.1	133.5	132.5	132.5	**132.5**	**3.3**	**0.0**	**13.3**
Housing Starts, Privately Owned (000)		130.0	137.5	172.7	180.7	184.9	**162.5**	**0.6**	**-12.1**	**23.1**
Housing Starts, Publically Owned (000)		0.4	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.4				
FINANCE										
Yield On 3-Month Federal Sec		9.03	9.44	9.69	9.90	9.94	**10.13**	**11.6**	**1.9**	**12.4**
Yield on State & Local Bonds		9.04	9.41	9.54	10.49	10.67	**10.42**	**19.8**	**-2.3**	**4.9**
Average Yield on Corporate Bonds		12.88	13.33	13.59	13.28	13.55	**13.44**	**5.6**	**-0.8**	**0.0**
M1 : Currency + Demand Deposits ($ Bil)	$	532.9	535.1	535.3	541.0	546.2	**545.6**	**6.0**	**-0.1**	**9.0**
M2 : M1 + Other Checkable Deposits ($ Bil)	$	2222.5	2229.9	2242.7	2258.6	2271.7	**2280.6**	**7.2**	**0.4**	**9.8**
Bank Debits ($ Bil)	$	126749.9	116416.7	129229.4	131456.9	121488.2	**128299.3**	**18.9**	**5.6**	**19.1**
Credit Union Deposits ($ Bil)	$	49.7	50.2	51.9	52.0					
Savings & Loan Deposits ($ Bil)	$	637.3	643.2	657.3	651.0					
Commercial Bank Deposits ($ Bil)	$	1326.7	1333.9	1345.1	1351.1					
EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (Millions)										
Civilian Noninstitutional Population		175.7	175.8	176.0	176.1	176.3	**176.4**	**1.2**	**0.1**	**1.2**
Civilian Labor Force		112.7	112.9	113.2	113.8	113.9	**113.9**	**1.8**	**0.0**	**1.6**
Percent of Population		64.1	64.2	64.4	64.6	64.6	**64.6**	**0.6**	**0.0**	**0.4**
Employed		103.9	104.1	104.4	105.3	105.7	**105.4**	**4.2**	**-0.3**	**4.0**
Employment-Population Ratio		59.1	59.2	59.3	59.8	60.0	**59.7**	**2.8**	**-0.5**	**2.8**
Unemployed		8.8	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.1	**8.5**	**-19.8**	**4.9**	**-19.2**
Unemployment Rate		7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.1	**7.5**	**-21.1**	**5.6**	**-20.6**
LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS										
Annualized Premium ($ Mil)	$	370.8	429.4	417.7	465.2	450.7	**425.0**	**26.5**	**-5.7**	**22.1**
Face Amount ($ Bil)	$	37.5	42.6	41.6	45.4	43.2	**41.9**	**19.7**	**-3.0**	**16.0**
Premium Per $1,000	$	9.88	10.08	10.04	10.25	10.42	**10.15**	**5.8**	**-2.6**	**5.0**
Average Policy Size ($ 000)	$	48.2	48.4	49.7	52.2	51.8	**51.2**	**8.9**	**-1.2**	**14.0**
Premium Per Policy	$	476	488	499	535	540	**520**	**13.6**	**-3.7**	**20.0**
No. Of Ordinary Life Insurance Policies (000)		779.3	879.5	836.9	868.9	834.4	**818.0**	**9.7**	**-2.0**	**1.7**
ENERGY SUMMARY (QUADs)										
Energy Production		5.35	5.68	5.34						
Energy Consumption		6.16	6.59	5.85						
Energy Imports		1.05	1.04	1.03						
Energy Exports		0.22	0.31	0.33						

Source: Available on Request

Louisiana Tourist Traffic Data - Visitors To Selected Tourist Attractions

Categories	Mar 84	Apr 84	May 84	Jun 84	Jul 84	Aug 84	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Same Month Prior Year	Per Cent Change: Latest Month, Prior Month	Per Cent Change: Latest 12 Months Compared With Prior 12-Months
Audubon State Commemorative Area	10,096	11,068	10,835	11,287	11,368	1,596	-76.1	-86.0	14.5
Camp Moore State Commemorative Area	580	1,306	637	539	584	485	34.0	-17.0	30.5
Chemin-A-Haut State Park	2,896	3,619	5,582	14,292	11,579	7,316	3.2	-36.8	10.5
Chicot State Park	49,349	57,191	63,788	48,234	54,579	18,400	-30.3	-66.3	30.6
Cypremort Point State Park	4,653	8,542	16,262	25,890	25,076	16,566	29.3	-33.9	16.4
Edward Douglass White Memorial	193	143	469	62	79	55	103.7	-30.4	68.7
Fairview-Riverside State Park	19,881	24,478	28,956	24,898	23,100	11,420	-52.3	-50.6	-0.6
Fontainbleau State Park	28,474	29,584	88,864	105,356	98,560	68,272	323.8	-30.7	116.2
Fort Jesup State Commemorative Area	4,248	6,442	4,218	4,236	3,384	6,200	91.4	83.2	-4.6
Fort Pike State Commemorative Area	29,886	32,820	43,080	72,252	47,718	36,022	300.2	-24.5	246.8
Fort St. Jean Baptiste	1,716	2,498	4,218	4,610	3,384	4,048	345.8	19.6	96.8
Grand Isle State Park	370	345	168	153	53	162	-99.4	205.7	0.0
Hodges Gardens	6,178	12,914	7,137	4,923	3,533	2,430	-23.9	-31.2	-17.0
Indian Creek Recreational Area	9,022	15,127	23,722	28,624	25,361	14,012	-9.7	-44.7	1.2
Kent House State Commemorative Area									
Lake Bistineau State Park	8,371	13,777	17,421	19,191	23,226	13,303	-1.0	-42.7	4.7
Lake Bruin State Park	5,132	7,986	9,064	14,942	15,670	10,706	214.0	-31.7	-21.3
Lake Claiborne State Park	7,784	12,078	34,528	44,032	39,332	29,174	-0.2	-25.8	47.0
Lake D'Arbonne State Park	3,123	3,897	6,598	6,488	5,722	4,300	56.8	-24.9	23.8
Longfellow-Evangeline State Park	16,662	18,784	19,574	18,842	23,048	14,208	4.5	-38.4	-13.7
Los Adeas	44	63	100	34	58	39	34.5	-32.8	33.7
Avery Island									**Non-Contributor**
Louisiana State Arboretum	268	339	391	292					
Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, Shreveport	44,400	45,400	36,600	31,400	27,200	22,400	-9.7	-17.6	0.2
Louisiana State Museum, New Orleans	6,280	8,549	50,070	50,123	44,814	37,729	246.9	-15.8	32.0
Louisiana State Fairgrounds	37,110	154,025	55,275	5,900	4,135				
Mansfield State Commemorative Area	3,602	4,971	4,116	4,224	4,280	4,090	0.1	-4.4	2.6
Old Arsenal Museum	5,896	7,870	8,444	5,760	6,128	4,463	-24.2	-27.2	-13.6
Marksville State Commemorative Area	14,264	13,910	17,925	18,020	16,624	9,118	816.4	-45.2	83.6
Old State Capitol	6,909	6,738	9,498	6,447	6,928	5,742	3.6	-17.1	-2.1
Plaquemine Locks	300	289	690	350	267	548	305.9	105.2	216.2
Port Hudson	11,307	9,735	9,538	8,205	8,320				
Poverty Point State Commemorative Area	4,679	7,828	7,519	7,365	7,258	4,751	38.7	-34.5	103.0
Rebel State Commemorative Area	1,372	1,756	2,340	4,940	2,120	1,781	-18.8	-16.0	6.3
St. Bernard State Park	9,715	9,903	27,251	25,339	18,268	5,371	43.8	-70.6	58.1
Sam Houston Jones State Park	39,279	46,350	63,827	22,858	39,130	29,405	27.7	-24.9	1.6
Winter Quarters State Commemorative Area	109	87	149	321	200	195	18.2	-2.5	

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Greenwood	13,454	10,559	18,289	28,407	31,740	25,272	28.6	-20.4	8.9
Kentwood (I-55)	7,137	6,071	18,758	29,538	27,302	22,251	139.9	-18.5	50.4
Louisiana State Capitol	19,356	27,453	32,957	25,467	23,604	21,183	-0.4	-10.3	1.4
Mound Center (I-20 W)	9,936	7,747	12,503	17,395	18,958	16,629	22.4	-12.3	-0.8
New Orleans	10,414	9,490	14,961	20,002	14,307	11,609	-5.8	-18.9	-9.9
Pearl River (I-59)	48,849	36,875	61,913	97,428	105,665	63,170	-40.5	-40.2	14.9
St. Francisville	3,138	3,445	4,577	5,574	5,629	4,957	26.7	-11.9	-1.5
Slidell (I-10 W)	68,979	43,749	91,029	113,079	133,627	109,160	48.6	-18.3	22.3
Toledo Bend	3,018	2,914	2,810	2,999	3,190	2,701	17.4	-15.3	2.8
Vidalia	1,964	1,202	2,002	2,624	2,637	2,019	23.4	-23.4	15.7
Vinton (I-10 E)	36,009	26,270	41,416	50,062	51,584	37,712	46.1	-26.9	34.0

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